

The Bearcat



1950

Harold Anderson

Harold,
you have been
a very nice person
to work with even
if you are not an
"A" student. your
conduct is very
superior.

Mary Angley

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& Heritage Museum
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Foreword

Although preparing an annual is not an easy task, we have enjoyed our work. It has been difficult to plan and select material that will be of interest to every student in Lenoir High School.

If, in the years to come, this annual will be a window through which you may joyously look and recall pleasant memories of your high school days, the members of the *Bearcat* staff will feel amply rewarded for the many hours spent on collecting, organizing, and editing this material.



Dedication

In gratitude for his efforts in
developing a better school spirit;

In admiration for his pleasant per-
sonality and keen sense of humor;

In respect for his untiring work in
developing good sportsmanship and
a sense of fair play;

In sincere appreciation for coaching
the 1949-50 Football Squad to win
the Western Conference;

We affectionately dedicate this, the
1950 *Bearcat*, to our coach, MR.
PRESTON A. MULL.



MR. H. CLAUDE SISK
Superintendent

Administration



MR. FRED W. LENTZ
Principal

*Best wishes for one who
is not afraid to work.
Fred W. Lentz*

Laurence Briggs



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DOTTIE DUDLEY
Editor-in-Chief



ARAMETA RHODES
Business Manager

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Class of 1950

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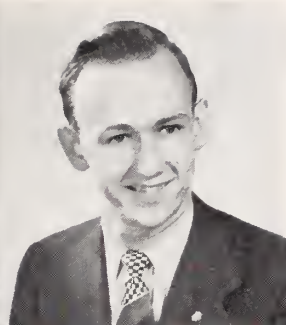
SANDRA NELSON AND TOMMY MAYNARD



Eloise

Eloise Alexander

"The fairest flower that ever
bloomed on ancestral timber."



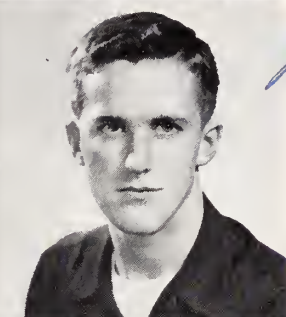
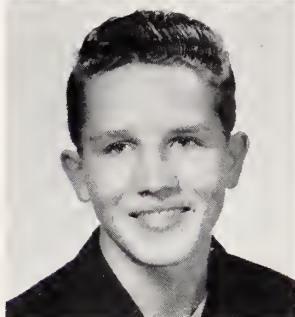
Harold Angley

"Well done is better than well
said."

Richard

Richard Ball

"A swell guy even if he is
intelligent."



Wayne Barlow

Wayne Barlow

"As carefree as an inhabitant
of Utopia."

Barbara Benfield

"Honor lies in honest toil."

Barbara



Mary Louise

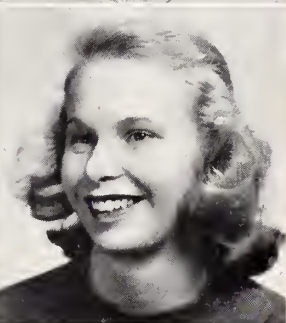
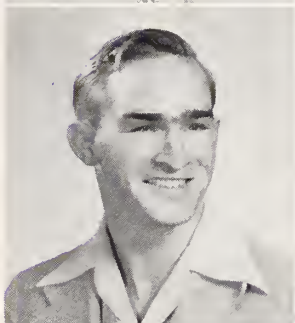
Mary Louise Benfield

"Her ways are ways of pleas-
antness, and all her paths are
peace."

Bill Bolick

"And certainly, he is a good
fellow."

Billy R Bolick



*Good Luck,
Betty Anne*

Betty Anne Bost

"Individuality is the salt of
life."

Edith Boughman

"From a little spark bursts the
mightiest flame."



Morris Branch

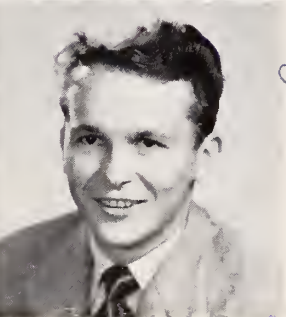
Morris Branch

"Men of great ability are usual-
ly of a large and vigorous
nature."

Wanda Childers

Wanda Childers

"She didn't seem to know the
meaning of procrastination."



Clarence Clark

Clarence Clark

"He whistled as he went."

Janice Clark
*"She is blessed with a gift for
 expressing the beauty she
 sees."*



Ravennell
 Clark

Ravanelle Clark
*"Still and quiet as a closed
 flower."*



Dorothy Clement
*"Merrily, merrily shall I live
 now."*



Dot
 Key

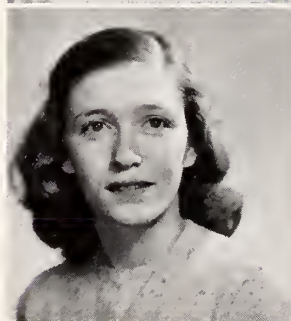
Carol

Carol Coffey
*"A pleasing countenance is no
 slight advantage."*



Claudine Coffey

Claudine Coffey
*"To be trusted is the greatest
 of compliments."*



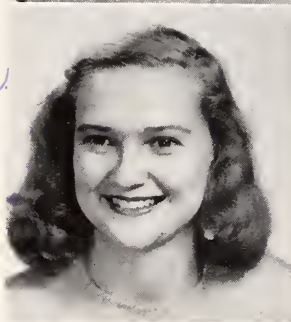
Janet
 Coggins

Janet Coggins
*"The highest of distinctions is
 service to others."*



Best
 Luck
 Anne

Anne Cooke
*"A tiny, pretty, witty, charm-
 ing darling she."*



"Jo"

Joanne Cooke
*"Grace is in all her steps,
 heaven in her eyes."*



Shirley Correll
*"She grasps the full joy of
 living."*

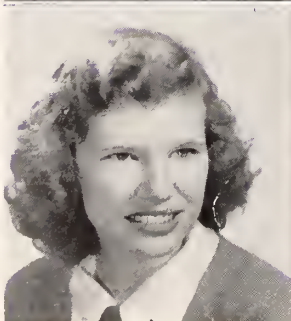


Best
 Luck
 Shirley

Janelle Crews
*"She adds flavor to the lives
 around her."*



Shirley
 Davenport
*"Blue are her eyes as the fairy
 flax."*



Mavis
 Denton

Mavis Denton
*"A youth to whom is given so
 much of earth—so much of
 heaven."*



Dottie Dudley

"She is herself of best things
the collection."

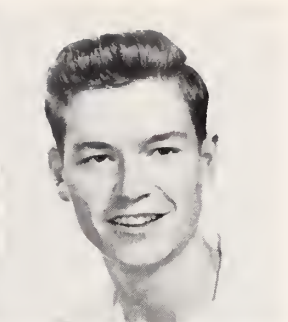
Dottie



*Best Wish
Irene Eanes*

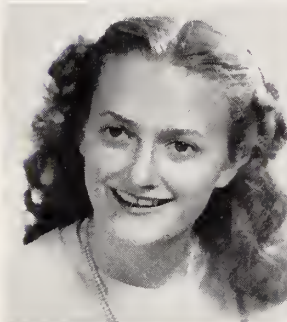
Irvine Eanes

"If he said he would, then he
would."



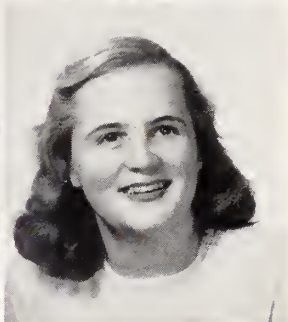
June Foster

"A mighty mind in a small
person."



Caroline Goforth

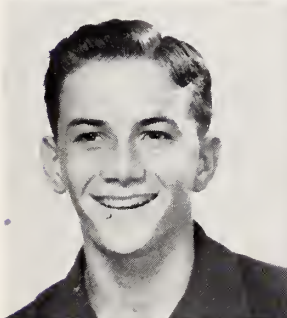
"Gayer than laughter is she."



"STEWART"

Stewart Gregg

"Good company and good dis-
course are the very sinews of
virtue."



Alta Greer

"Good deeds are never lost."



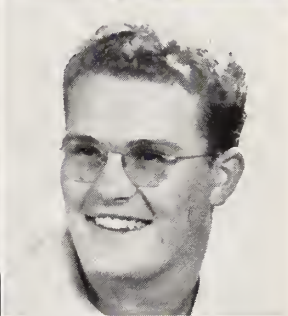
Kathleen Greer

"Here is a dreamer."



Bob Haas
Bob Haas

"Happy-go-lucky is his way."



Wayne Hall

"If you would rule the world
quietly, you must keep it
amused."



Gay Hanks

Gay Hanks

"There never was a saint with
red hair."



Carolyn Harless

"Her laughter reminds one of
the gay mutterings of a brook."

*Laughs
Carolyn
Harless*



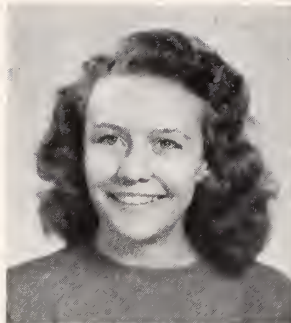
Helen Harless

"Her heart is like a singing
bird."



Betty Harris

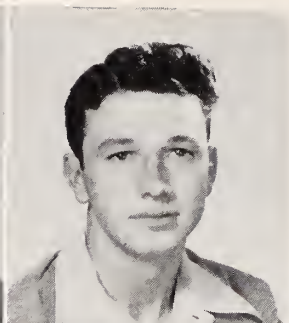
"Seriousness and sober thought pervade her thinking."



L. C. Harris

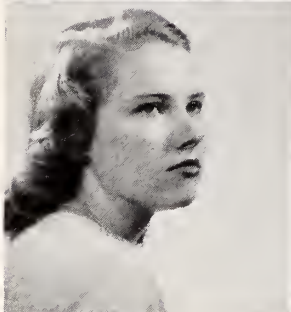
"Few were his words but wonderfully clear."

L. C. Harris



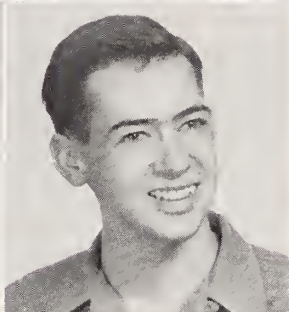
Joyce Hodges

"Beauty is its own reward, being a form of peace."



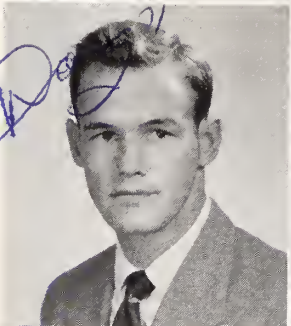
Bill Hoffman

"There's nothing so distinguished as a late arrival."



Douglas Holcombe

"It's better to know nothing than to know what ain't so."



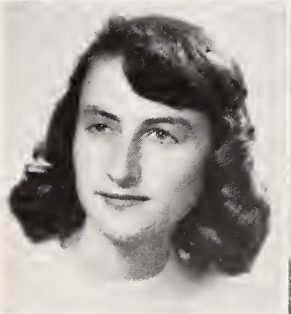
Jean Houston

"Independence is the noblest of characteristics."



Evelyn Hoyle

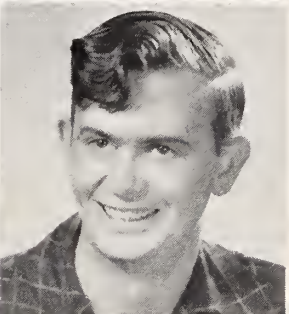
"Brevity is the soul of wit."



Stanley Huffman

"He knew the right moment to say nothing."

Stanley Huffman



Caroline Huntley

"A beautiful face is a silent commendation."



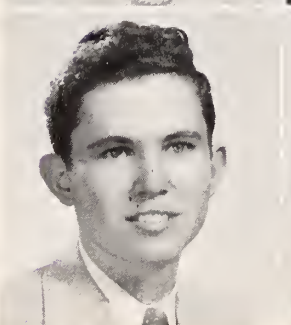
Jan Huntley

"She says just what she means —nothing more, nothing less."



Howard Jenkins

"He was ever precise in promise keeping."



Joyce Jennings

"Horses she loved and laughter; wide spaces and open air."



Always Howard

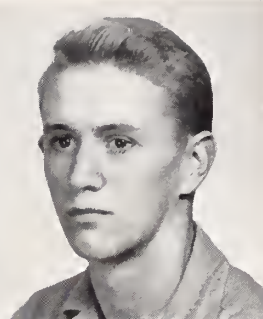
Jeroline Jones

"As full of spirit as the month of May."



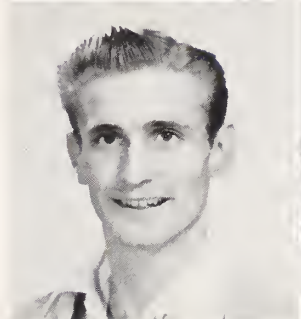
Louis Kent

"All he asked from life was a shotgun, a dog, and a place to use them."



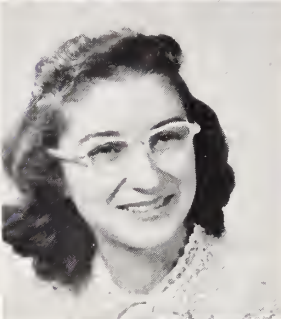
Bill Kirby

"Worry kills more people than bullets; then why worry."



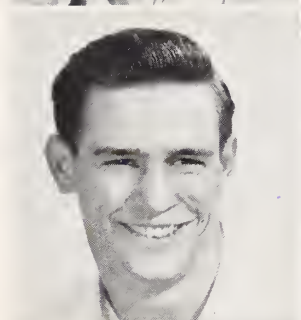
Mary Kirby

"The world looks brighter from behind a smile."



Nick Laney

"Worry little, study less—his idea of happiness."



Doyle Lingle

"Not lazy; tired."



Jo Ann Looney

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."



Anne Lutz

"Fair as a spring flower."



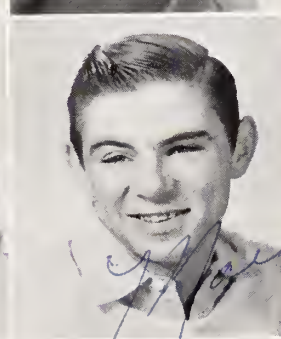
Mattie Mae Lutz

"My true love bath my heart, and I have his."



Mack Matheson

"Some people have a perfect genius for doing nothing."



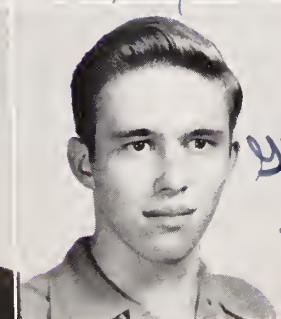
Joyce McCall

"Her eyes sparkle with playful mischief."



Martin McGirt

"Give us the ready hand, rather than the ready tongue."



Danny McLean
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*"And yet, though vanquished,
 he would argue still."*



Lillian McLean

*"The future awaits with open
 arms those who prepare
 for it."*



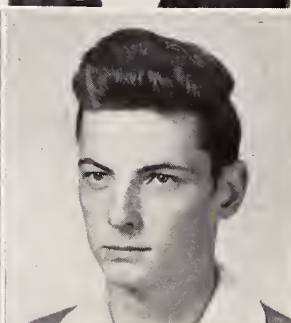
Lucille McNeely
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*"Her enthusiasm is an inspira-
 tion to others."*



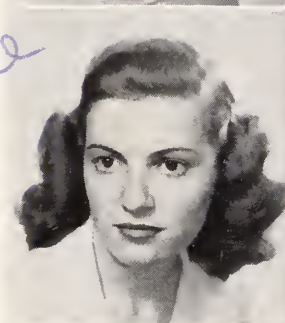
Curtis Moore
 Curtis Moore

*"Men of few words are the
 best men."*



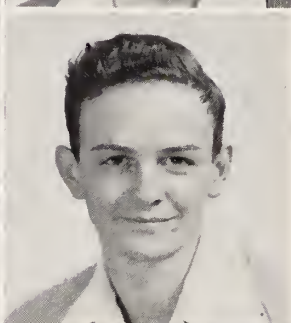
Doris Moore
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*"As full of pep as a popcorn
 popper."*



Clyde Morrow

*"The only way to have a
 friend is to be one."*



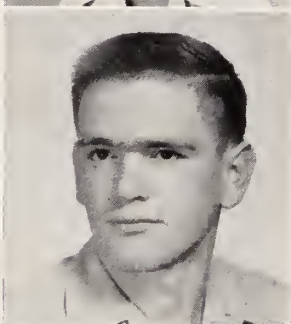
Sue Morrow

*"Her words lacked nothing in
 charity."*



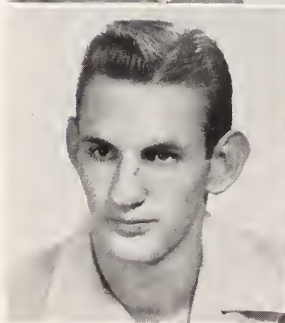
Ted Munday

*"A handful of patience is
 worth a bushel of brains."*



Roy Oxentine

*"There's a lean fellow that
 beats all conquerors."*



Laura Jean Presnell

*"Tis good to be merry and
 wise."*



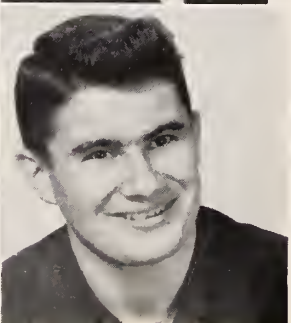
Dewitt Pritchard
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*"It is work which gives flavor
 to life."*



Jim Rash

*"His face shows what he
 thinks or feels."*



"mildy"

Arameta Rhodes

"Health and intellect are the two blessings of life."



Barbara Richards

"A cheerful heart and smiling face pour sunshine into the darkest place."

Odean Robbins

"Here is a person on whom it is safe to depend."



Anita Robinson

"Those who govern the most make the least noise."

"Betty's"

Betty June Robinson

"A sweet attractive kind of grace has she."



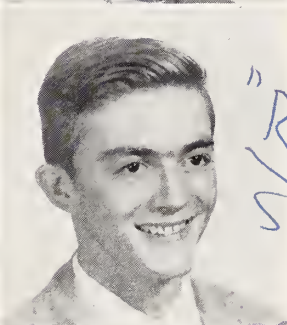
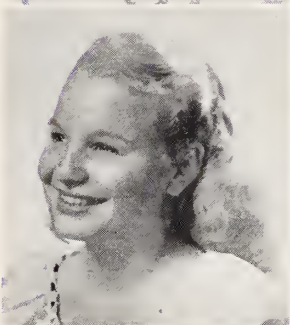
Mary Alice Royals

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"As good natured a soul as e'er trod on shoes of leather."

Margaret Shell

"A cheerful countenance displays a merry heart."



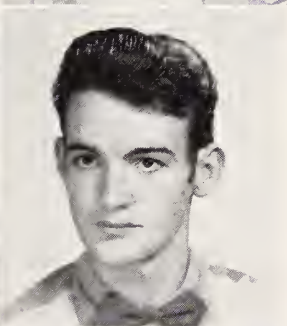
"Pat"

Pat Thornburg

"You shall know him by his horn."

Mary Jeanette Throneburg

"Laugh it off, or sing a song."



Lafayette Wall

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"A man who both acts and knows will get ahead."

Inez Watson

"A good listener is the best of conversationalists."



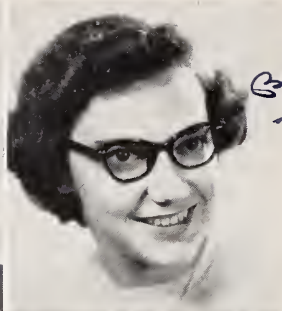
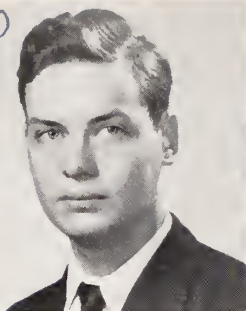
Bill Weeks

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"His heart is as big as the world."

Paul Weeks

"His only books were women's looks, and folly's all they've taught him."

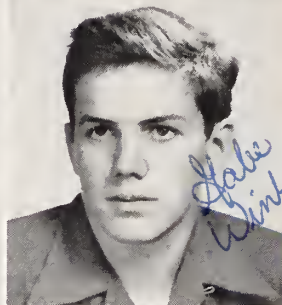


Mary Emma Wilson

"Strongest minds are often those of which the noisy world hears least."

Luenette Winecoff

"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

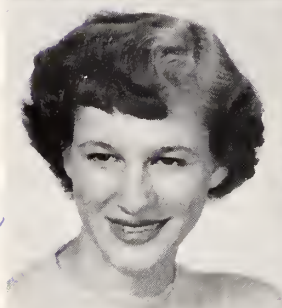


Buddy Winkler

"Does nothing in particular, and does it very well."

Jeanette Winkler

"Well, my mercy, why wait!"

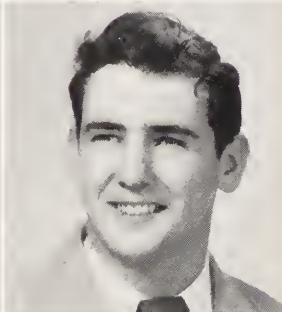


Sue Withers

"Thoughts that breathe, words that burn."

Joyce Wood

"A rare combination of charm, tact, versatility and common sense."



William Wright

"Give us a mind that is not bound."

Martha Yates

"She could get a laugh out of the great stone face."



Camera Shy

Nick Curtis

Jimmy Higgins

Bobby Huntley

Charles McLean

Dwight Sherrill

Stanley Wilson

Class Poem

One era in our life is o'er
One battle has been won;
But we'll be faced with many more
Before our fighting's done.

Good soldiers we, both staunch and true,
We passed each test we met;
Bravely we wore our white and blue,
Now leave it with regret.

It seems so hard to say goodbye
To joys and friends we've known,
With aching hearts we heave a sigh
Knowing we'll soon be gone.

Gone to meet each foe alone,
Alone to face the strife
Gone to reap the seeds we've sown,
To cross the Bridge of Life.

And when we've reached the other side
When we've attained success
We'll look back then, and say with pride,
"Thanks be to L. H. S."

Written by:

JUNE FOSTER

Honors Won by Class of '50

ELOISE ALEXANDER

Glee Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Home Ec. Club 4.

HAROLD ANGLE

Commercial Club 4.

RICHARD BALL

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; President of Class 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; President of Student Council 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Assistant Business Manager of Annual 3; Senior Superlative 4.

WAYNE BARLOW

Kings Creek High School 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 4.

BARBARA BENFIELD

Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 4; Home Ec. Club 2, 4.

MARY LOUISE BENFIELD

Latin Club 2; Glee Club 4; Honor Society 4.

BILLY BOLICK

Spanish Club 1, 2.

BETTY ANNE BOST

Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Secretary of Glee Club 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Latin Club 2; Allied Youth 2.

EDITH BOUGHMAN

Allied Youth 2; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

MORRIS BRANCH

Morganton High School 1; L Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Chaplain of Hi-Y 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Captain of Football Team 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 4; Baseball 2, 4.

WANDA CHILDERS

Latin Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Assistant 2; Mountaineer Typist 4; Home Ec. Club 3.

CLARENCE CLARK

Latin Club 2, 3; Allied Youth 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Business Manager of *Mountaineer* 4; Senior Superlative; Glee Club 4.

JANICE CLARK

Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Representative to P.T.S.A. 4.

RAVANELLE CLARK

Commercial Club 3, 4; Treasurer of Commercial Club 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Home Ec. Club 2.

DOT CLEMENT

Sylva High School 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Spanish Club 4.

CAROL COFFEY

McKinley High School 1; Morton High School 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 3; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Librarian of Glee Club 4; Basketball 3, 4.

CLAUDINE COFFEY

Honor Society 3, 4; P.T.S.A. Representative 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 4.

JANET COGGINS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Allied Youth 1; Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative 4.

ANNE COOKE

Woodrow Wilson High School 1; Home Ec. Club 2; Basketball 2; Dramatics Club 3; Secretary Dramatics Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Vice-President of Commercial Club 4.

JOANNE COOKE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Home Ec. Club 1; *Mountaineer* Staff 1, 4.

SHIRLEY CORRELL

Spanish Club 3; Home Ec. Club 2; Library Assistant 2; Allied Youth 1.

JANELLE CREWS

Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President of Honor Society 4; Student Council 3; Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Glee Club 3.

NICK CURTIS

Happy Valley High School 1, 2, 3.

SHIRLEY DAVENPORT

Home Ec. Club 2, 4.

MAVIS DENTON

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Marshal 2, 4; Annual Staff 4.

Honors Won by Class of '50

DOTTIE DUDLEY

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Student Council 3; Band 3, 4; Glee Club 1; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Editor of Annual 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; J.U.G. 3; Senior Superlative 4.

IRVINE EANES

Glee Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Marshal 4; Dramatics Club 4.

JUNE FOSTER

Glee Club 1; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Vice-President of Spanish Club 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Marshal 3; Assistant Editor of *Mountaineer* 3; Editor of *Mountaineer* 4; Secretary of Junior Class 3; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative.

CAROLINE GOFORTH

J.U.G. 2, 3; Treasurer of J.U.G. 3; Honor Society 3, 4; President Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 3, 4; Color Guard 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Senior Superlative.

STEWART GREGG

Spanish Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Basketball 4.

ALTA GREER

Home Ec. Club 2, 4; Dramatics Club 1.

KATHLEEN GREER

Home Ec. Club 2, 4.

BOB HAAS

Student Council 1; Football 2, 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; President of L Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

WAYNE HALL

Manager of Football Team 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative.

GAY HANKS

Band 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 4; Class Prophet 4; Senior Superlative.

CAROLYN HARLESS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 4.

HELEN HARLESS

Latin Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2.

BETTY HARRIS

Commercial Club 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Library Assistant 2; *Mountaineer* Typist 4.

L. C. HARRIS

Marshal 3; President of Class 3; Student Council 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative.

JIMMIE HIGGINS

Baseball 2, 3, 4.

BILL HOFFMAN

Baseball 1, 3; Football 3; Line Coach J. V. 4; Hi-Y 4; Senior Superlative.

JOYCE HODGES

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Allied Youth 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2.

JEAN HOUSTON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; J.U.G. 2, 3; Latin Club 2.

EVELYN HOYLE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

STANLEY HUFFMAN

Dramatics Club 4.

BOBBY HUNTLEY

Baseball 2, 3, 4; L Club 4.

CAROLINE HUNTLEY

Band 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; J.U.G. 3; Marshal 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; French Club 4; Senior Superlative.

JAN HUNTLEY

Latin Club 2, 3, 4.

HOWARD JENKINS

Latin Club 2; Allied Youth 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

JOYCE JENNINGS

Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

JERRY JONES

President of Class 1; J.U.G. 2, 3; Secretary of J.U.G. 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 2, 3; Treasurer of Class 3; L Club 3, 4; Secretary of L Club 4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3; P.T.S.A. Representative.

Honors Won by Class of '50

LOUIS KENT

Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-President of Hi-Y 4.

BILL KIRBY

Baseball; Hi-Y 4; Marshal 4; Spanish Club 3.

MARY KIRBY

Glee Club 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.

NICK LANEY

Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Football Team 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of L Club 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 1, 2.

DOYLE LINGLE

Band 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Allied Youth 2.

JO ANN LOONEY

Home Ec. Club 2; Latin Club 2; Honor Society 4.

ANNE LUTZ

Gamewell High School 1; Spanish Club 4.

MATTIE MAE LUTZ

Home Ec. Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 3; Allied Youth 1, 2.

MACK MATHESON

Morrison High School 2, 3; Football; Basketball 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; Back-field Coach J. V. 4.

JOYCE McCALL

MARTIN McGIRT

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; Latin Club 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary of Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative 4.

CHARLES McLEAN

Spanish Club 3; Student Council 2.

DANNY McLEAN

Latin Club 2, 3, 4.

LILLIAN McLEAN

Latin Club 2, 3; Student Council 3; Honor Society 3, 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 4; Senior Superlative.

LUCILLE McNEELY

Glee Club 2, 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; J.U.G. 3; Spanish Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

CURTIS MOORE

Dramatics Club 3; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 4; Football 2.

DORIS MOORE

Latin Club 2; Commercial Club 4; *Mountaineer* Typist 4.

CLYDE MORROW

Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Allied Youth 1, 2.

SUE MORROW

Home Ec. Club 2; Dramatics Club 3.

TED MUNDAY

President of Hi-Y 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Football Team 4; Baseball 4.

ROY OXENTINE

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; L Club 4.

LAURA JEAN PRESNELL

Dramatics Club 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

DEWITT PRITCHARD

Spanish Club 2.

JIM RASH

Band Officer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; P.T.S.A. Representative 2, 3.

ARAMETA RHODES

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 2; Head Drum Major 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 4; Vice-President of Glee Club 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Student Council 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Business Manager of Annual 4; L Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 3; Captain of Basketball Team 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; Vice-President of Allied Youth 2; Senior Superlative; Honor Society 4.

Honors Won by Class of '50

BARBARA RICHARDS

Basketball 2, 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Christmas Festival Queen.

ODEAN ROBBINS

Spanish Club 3; *Mountaineer* Typist 4.

ANITA ROBINSON

Latin Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Glee Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer of Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Historian 4; Senior Superlative; French Club 4; President of French Club 4.

BETTY ROBINSON

Glee Club 1, 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Student Council 2.

MARY ALICE ROYALS

Home Ec. Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 4; Latin Club 2.

MARGARET SHELL

Glee Club 2; Dramatics Club 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Basketball 1.

DWIGHT SHERRILL

Hudson High School 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; L Club 4; Senior Superlative.

PAT THORNBURG

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 3; Band President 4; Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

MARY JEANETTE THRONEBURG

Allied Youth 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

LAFAYETTE WALL

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer; Latin Club 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative.

INEZ WATSON

Happy Valley High School 1, 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 4.

BILL WEEKS

Allied Youth 1, 2; Senior Superlative.

PAUL WEEKS

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 3.

MARY EMMA WILSON

Hickory High School 1, 2; Representative at Hospital Dedication 4.

STANLEY WILSON

Glee Club 2; L Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of L Club 3; Manager of Football Team 1; Manager of Baseball 2; Spanish Club 2, 3.

LUNETTE WINECOFF

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 4; Student Council 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Superlative.

BUDDY WINKLER

Band 1, 2; Band Officer 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; President of Class 4; Senior Superlative.

JEANETTE WINKLER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 4; Student Council 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Color Guard 4.

SUE WITHERS

Student Council 3, 4; Vice-President Student Council 4; J.U.G. 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1; *Mountaineer* Staff 3; Allied Youth 1, 2; Vice-President of Class 3; L Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.

JOYCE WOOD

Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; J.U.G. 2, 3; L Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Vice-President of Class 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 2, 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; Marshal 2; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

WILLIAM WRIGHT

Patterson School for Boys 1; Happy Valley School 2; Dramatics Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4.

MARTHA YATES

Home Ec. Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Basketball Team 3; Dramatics Club 1; L Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Senior Superlative.

Class Prophecy

Who believes in fortune tellers? Certainly *Jan Huntley*, *Edith Boughman*, *Carol Coffey* and I never did—until Halloween night in the year 1960.

We were sitting in Jan's atomic-heated apartment when someone rang the doorbell. Edith went to the door. She returned, and with her was a small, dark, pleasant-looking old gypsy, carrying a crystal ball. The gypsy hastily explained that she could tell our past, present and future for a small fee and that, if desired, she could tell the fortunes of others.

After she sat down, the four of us debated the merits of fortune telling. We knew our past; we knew our present. Not one of us cared to know the future. Carol said she would like to hear about some of our old classmates. Thus it was decided that we take a look, through the gypsy's crystal ball, at the Seniors of 1950.

Here, word for word, I have written what the gypsy told us.

"I see a vision forming in my crystal. Ah, it is a large theatre—Cinema Tycoon. The manager is *Clyde Morrow*. He is in his office talking with *Buddy Winkler*, *Louis Kent*, and *Bill Hoffman*. They are trying to agree about running an advertisement trailor on 'Bud, Lou and Bill's Helicopter Service,' now a profitable business.

"The feature playing is 'Death, My Darling Wife,' a tragedy, starring *Joyce Wood* and *Doug Holcombe*. Due to the complaints of *Shirley Davenport*, *Kathleen Greer*, *Anne Lutz* and *Margaret Shell*, *Jeanette Kincaid Winkler* and her husband are having to leave the theatre because their daughter, Joenette,

is making a fuss. Shirley, Anne, Kathleen and Margaret are joint owners of a city cafeteria, by the way.

"Someone is saying, 'I don't agree with you. I believe in long engagements.' It is *Danny McLean* with his fiancée, *Mattie Mae Lutz*. Danny is arguing with *Claudine Coffey* (now Mrs. Leon Silver).

"What's this I see? Printing presses of a large newspaper, 'The Daily Blow,' owned by *Bill* and *Paul Weeks*. The editor, *Ervine Eanes*, is holding a conference in his office with his star reporter, *Wayne Hall*, and his two society writers, *Mary Alice Royals* and *Joyce McCall*. They are discussing the Broadway musical hit which features *Barbara Richards*, talented young dancer. Also in the play are *Mary Jeanette Throneburg*, famous 'blues singer' and *Jimmy Rash*, a bigtime orchestra leader.

"The vision fades. Now I see a television show. The sponsors of the show are *Billy Bolick* and *Jimmy Higgins* who own 'Higbol's Cannery.' A special feature on the program is a dark-haired 'torch singer,' *Martha Yates*. In the audience I see *Carolyn Harless*, a Latin teacher, and *Lillian McLean*, also a teacher. They are talking about *Mack Matheson* who has made the headlines recently for breach of promise to a socialite. *Barbara Benfield*, *Mavis Denton* and *Jo Ann Looney*, secretaries in a large law firm, join them.

"Now I see white hospital walls. The scene is clearer. I see *Dr. Clarence Clarke* dictating to his secretary, *Odean Robbins*. Three nurses, *Shirley Correll*, *Lucille Mc-Neeley* and *Janice Clark*, rush into a private

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room. *Janelle Crews*, their patient, is recuperating from a broken heart. Visiting her are *Scottie Sue Withers*, *Dottie Dudley* and *Alta Greer*, religious education directors.

"Ah, now I see a large truck. An A & H moving van, owned by *Harold Angely* and *Stanley Huffman*, is moving *Sue Morrow's* furniture. Sue is married and is moving to Florida. She is saying good-bye to *Anne Cooke*, popular actress of stage and screen.

"Here is a court trial in progress. *Dot Clement* and *Wanda Childers* are suing *Curtis Moore*, owner of a jewelry store, for selling them watches with only one hand. The lawyers for the plaintiffs and defendant are *Richard Ball* and *Howard Jenkins*. The judge is *Martin McGirt*.

"The crystal now shows a large orchestra—the Metropolitan Orchestra. I see *Pat Thornburg*, *Evelyn Hoyle*, *Lafayette Wall*, *Luenette Winecoff*, *Arameta Rhodes* and *Caroline Goforth*. These people, after years of hard work, have reached their goal. They are accompanying a sensational pianist, *June Foster*. *Bobby Huntley*, who is vacationing after a season of pro-ball up north, is back stage talking with *Dewitt Pritchard*, owner of a large popcorn machine company. *Laura Presnell*, *Ravenell Clarke*, *Eloise Alexander* and *Inez Watson*, typical housewives, are sitting out front waiting to hear their old classmates perform.

"A street is visible now and I see *Bob Haas*, a politician, talking with *Janet Cogins*, *Anita Robinson* and *Mary Louise Benfield*, social workers of Caldwell County. They are discussing a football game in which Coach Morris Branch hurled his mighty

eleven against *Nick Laney's* equally strong team. The referee was *Ted Munday* and the timekeeper, *Roy Oxentline*. *Bill Kirby*, prominent sports editor, covered the game.

"The scene quickly changes and I see a photographer's studio owned by *Stewart Gregg*. He is taking pictures of his four famous 'Gregg Models,' *Helen Harless*, *Caroline Huntley*, *Joyce Hodges* and *Jeroline Jones*.

"I see *Betty Anne Bost* in a post office mailing bills to *Stanley Wilson*, *William Wright* and *Charles McLean*, Lenoir merchants. She is secretary to Barlow Curtis Candy Company owned by *Wayne Barlowe* and *Nickolas Curtis*.

"The vision now is of a young blonde man walking through a large department store. It is 'Rabbit' *Sherrill*, lightweight boxing champion of the world. He stops to speak with *L. C. Harris*, manager of the store. *Doyle Lingle, Jr.* joins them. He is buying some clothes suitable for traveling in South America. *Joanne Cooke*, a dress designer, is telling *Mary Kirby*, *Doris Moore*, *Mary Wilson*, and *Betty Harris* what fashionable young stencographers should wear. *Betty Robinson*, who poses for Lux Soap ads, is shopping with *Joyce Jennings*, owner of many fine race horses. The young ladies get together and talk about *Jean Houston* who married Cornell Wilde after he divorced his wife."

"The visions have faded. I see no more."

The gypsy arose, collected her fee, walked out of the apartment, and out of our lives forever.

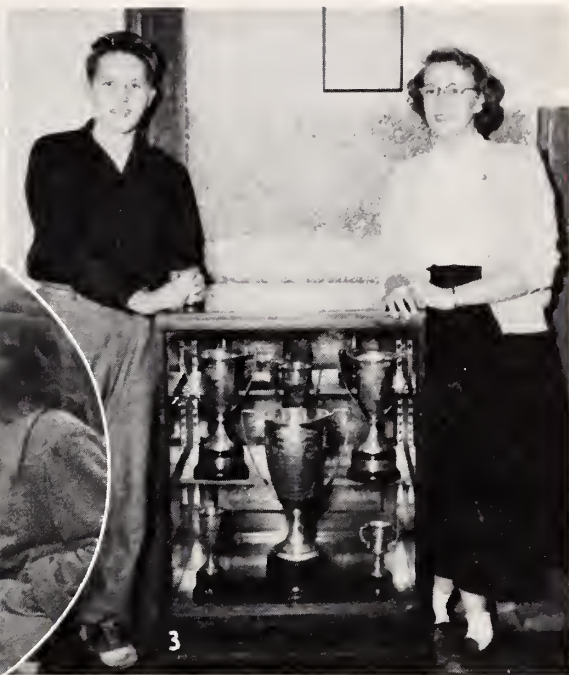
Written by:

Gay Hanks

SUPERLATIVES



1. *Most Likely to Succeed*.....Anita Robinson, Martin McGirt
2. *Most Dependable*.....Janet Coggins, L. C. Harris
3. *Friendliest*.....Luenette Winecoff, Bill Weeks
4. *Most Intelligent*.....Lillian McLean, Buddy Winkler
5. *Most Popular*.....Gay Hanks, Bill Hoffman
6. *Most Talented*.....June Foster, Lafayette Wall
7. *Most Athletic*.....Arameta Rhodes, Morris Branch



1. *Typical Seniors*.....Joyce Wood, Doug Holcombe
2. *Best Personality*.....Caroline Goforth, Dwight Sherrill
3. *Best All-Round*.....Dottie Dudley, Richard Ball
4. *Wittiest*.....Martha Yates, Wayne Hall
5. *Best Looking*.....Caroline Huntley, Clarence Clark
6. *Most Original*.....Edith Boughman, Pat Thornburg

Last Will and Testament

We, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath our talents and personal traits to the rising Seniors in this, our Last Will and Testament.

To Mr. Sisk, our superintendent, we leave our thanks for making our years in high school the happiest years of our youth.

To Mr. Lentz, our principal, we leave our appreciation for encouraging better attendance and behavior—by his various methods.

To Mrs. Robinson, we leave our appreciation for being so patient and understanding.

To Mrs. Lipe, we leave the dream of a class in which no one chews gum.

To Mrs. Trivette, we leave the hopes of a better-behaved home room.

To Coach Mull, we extend our thanks for the excellent training of our football team.

To the rest of the faculty, we leave our appreciation for giving us the foundation on which we can build towards the goal of a successful life.

To the rising classmen, we leave our talents and property as follows:

Doyle Lingle bequeaths his witty remarks to Ernestine Cottrell.

Mack Matheson leaves his thanks for graduating this year.

Martin McGirt leaves his willingness to help others to Barbara Watson.

Danny McLean leaves his ability to argue to Jane Blackwood.

Charles McLean leaves to Kenneth Barlow the admiration of others for those "b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l brown eyes."

Jimmie Higgins hands down his arguments with Mrs. Lipe to the next unlucky victim.

Bill Hoffman bequeaths unto the slowest member of the Senior Class of '51 his reluctance in arriving at Lenoir High on time and his mass of tardy excuses he leaves to Jack McGinnis.

Bobby Huntley leaves his woman-hater position to Edward Moore.

Howard Jenkins leaves his job as the operator of the school's movie projector to Edwin Manchester.

Bill Kirby leaves his shyness in speaking before the class to Barbara Andrews.

Louis Kent leaves his lazy drawl to Bobby Winkler.

Nick Laney wills his friendly smile to Mickey Withers.

Eloise Alexander bequeaths her "opinions" to Bob Barlowe.

Barbara Benfield leaves her changeable mind about the opposite sex to Sally Bruce.

Betty Anne Bost leaves her anticipation for college life to all who are going.

Edith Boughman bequeaths her cute features to Gay Chester.

Wanda Childers leaves her naturally curly hair to Joanne Suddreth.

Ravenelle Clark wills her interest in commercial studies to Veneta Turner.

Dot Clement leaves her jovial moods to Dale Allen.

Carol Coffey leaves her interest in Patterson School to the girls of the rising Senior class.

Claudine Coffey wills her seriousness in her school work to Marilyn McGimpsey.

Janet Coggins leaves her dependability to Carolyn Robbins.

Anne Cooke leaves her ability to sweet-talk Mr. Lentz to anyone so talented.

Joanne Cooke bequeaths her love of music to June Puett.

Mary Kirby wills to Carolyn Barlow her blushes.

Jo Ann Looney bequeaths her genius in Book-keeping to anyone so gifted.

Ann Lutz wills her skill in printing to Rebecca Reece.

Mattie Mae Lutz bequeaths her devotion to a "one and only" to Loretta McMillan.

Joyce McCall leaves her willowy figure and gracefulness to Laura Moore.

Lillian McLean wills her ability to think things through to Mary Frances McGhee.

Lucille McNeeley bequeaths her ability to get along with people to Joyce Jenkins.

Doris Moore leaves her cheerfulness to Jeanette Winecoff.

Sue Morrow leaves her title of "Little Slave" for Mrs. Lipe to Carolyn Robbins.

Laura Jean Presnell leaves to Evelyn Allen her love for sailors.

Arameta Rhodes wills her position as drum major to Marlene Baker.

Barbara Richards bequeaths her dancing ability to Janice Huntley.

Odean Robbins wills her position in Wallace's to Jean Carol Gregg.

Anita Robinson wills her sweet disposition to Nancy Pritchard.

Betty Robinson wills her "school girl complexion" to Christine Clark.

Mary Alice Royals wills her love for the opposite sex to Sara Greer.

Margaret Shell wills her natural blond hair to the non-users of peroxide.

Mary Jeanette Throneburg leaves her beautiful singing voice to Jimmie Lou Council.

Mary Emma Wilson leaves to Lorene Holman her quiet dignity.

Inez Watson leaves her daily rides on the old city bus to Virginia Morrow.

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Luenette Winecoff wills her ability to learn to Howard Wall.

Joyce Wood bequeaths her school spirit to Lewis McMillan.

Jeanette Winkler leaves her love for housekeeping to Cornelia Thompson.

Sue Withers bequeaths her ability to play for the Glee Club to Janet Frye.

Martha Yates leaves to Bobby Jean Thompson her love for basketball.

Harold Angley leaves his quiet ways to Roddy Reid.

Richard Ball wills his good looks to Smith Barlowe.

Wayne Barlowe leaves his ability to get along with girls to Bobby Clarke.

Billy Bolick leaves his incessant laughter to Cecil Yount.

Morris Lee Branch wills his athletic ability to the future captain of the Bearcats.

Clarence Clarke leaves his carefree ways to Hack Carpenter.

Irvine Eanes wills his shyness to Carroll Richards.

Stewart Gregg bequeaths his pleasant disposition to James Setser.

Bob Haas leaves his football build to Paul Nelson.

Wayne Hall leaves his position as manager of the football team to the chosen one next year.

L. C. Harris wills his studious ways to Ledford Austin.

Curtis Moore bequeaths his good speaking voice to Wilfred McMillan.

Clyde Morrow wills his black wavy hair to Owen Wilson.

Ted Munday leaves the presidency of the Hi-Y to Ben Eller.

Roy Oxentine leaves his tall physique to "Oscar" Hobgood.

Dewitt Pritchard wills his freckles to Darrell Sigmon.

Jim Rash wills his love for scientific studies to Jimmy Baker.

Dwight Sherrill wills his comical ways to Barbara Hunt.

Pat Thornburg bequeaths his artistic and musical talents to George Harper.

Lafayette Wall wills his success as bass horn player to Charles McGirt.

Bill Weeks wills his friendly manner to William Pierce.

Paul Weeks bequeaths his "Casanova ideals" to Garland Benfield.

Stanley Wilson leaves his tenor voice to Paul Riley.

Buddy Winkler wills his trials and tribulations as Senior Class president to the one holding this office next year.

William Wright wills his determination to reach the top to Charles Smith.

Evelyn Hoyle leaves her clarinet playing to Carolyn Austin.

Caroline Huntley leaves her neat ways to Gwen Triplett.

Jan Huntley hands down her ambition to attach "M.D." to her name to an ambitious girl of the rising Senior Class.

Joyce Jennings wills her love for math to Scottie Sue Davis.

Jeroline Jones bequeaths her cheerleading ability to Syb Hamer.

Shirley Correll wills her interest in driving to Ruth Nelson.

Janelle Crews wills her good humor to Betty Hamby.

Shirley Davenport wills her quietness to Joanne Wilson.

Mavis Denton leaves her leadership ability to Louise McCall.

Dottie Dudley bequeaths her charming personality to Beverly Peterson.

June Foster bequeaths her mental ability to Sarah Ann Powell.

Caroline Goforth wills her ability to get along with teachers to Elizabeth Winecoff.

Alta Greer bequeaths her good reading voice to Loretta Greene.

Kathleen Greer leaves her skill in skipping classes to Robert Walker.

Gay Hanks leaves her position at the Avon Theater to Betty Tinker.

Carolyn Harless bequeaths her skill in playing the drums to Caroline Bush.

Helen Harless leaves her love for Glee Club to Lois Lawing.

Joyce Hodges wills her nursing ability to all the girls in the lower classes who are interested in this profession.

Jean Houston leaves her love for band to Diane Huntley.

Betty Harris leaves her interest in secretarial work to Betty Jo Mast.

Nick Curtis leaves his ability in speech-making and dramatics to Nelson Wall.

Stanley Huffman wills his A-model Ford to John Conway.

Doug Holcombe wills his football record to Dale Gregg.

In witness whereof this will has been drawn up without constraint of classmates in the presence of the following witnesses:

Janice Clark

Mary Louise Benfield.



Queens for a Day

1. Caroline Huntley.....*Boone Tobacco Festival Queen*
2. Carol Coffey.....*Pythian Bowl Queen*
3. Barbara Richards.....*Christmas Festival Queen*
4. Arameta Rhodes.....*Miss Hi Miss*
5. Mary Emma Wilson.....*Caldwell Memorial Hospital Queen*
6. Joanne Cooke.....*Homecoming Queen*

Class History

*"I am a part of all that I have met;
Yet all experience is an arch wherethro'
Gleams that untravell'd world, whose margin fades
Forever and forever when I move."*

These words by Tennyson take on a special meaning for us as Seniors. Thinking on them naturally turns our thoughts back to that big day in '38 when we attended school for the first time, thus taking the initial step on the long road of education. It seems so far back that we can see it only dimly and can remember only the feeling of wonder we had, and the sense of time flying as our grammar school days whirled by.

Junior High School with its new and exciting experiences including the talk of war and our own participation in the war effort was upon us then. We remember the scrap drives and bond sales and the willingness with which everyone joined in to do his part. Impressed vividly upon our minds also is the memory of peace declared and the responsibility we felt as citizens, not only of one nation, but of one world.

Upon graduation from Junior High, we paused briefly to look back over the eight preceding years and to rejoice in our own attainment. But we didn't pause long in reverie, for high school, with all its promises, was ahead, and we were eager to try ourselves in that realm.

During the first part of that Freshman year our faces expressed perpetual amazement; so many new studies, so many new people, so many new experiences and activities. Day after day, however, those Freshmen of '47 gained in self-assurance and became more alert.

It was high school that taught us the true meaning of school spirit. We also learned to appreciate the worth of the individual, for

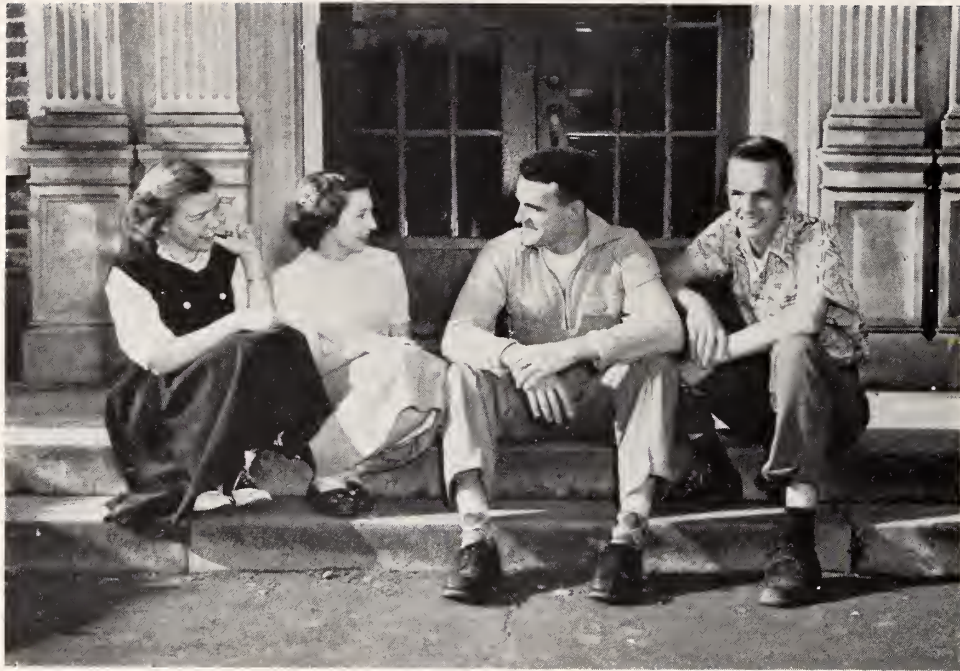
as we watched our classmates and saw some excel in sports, some in the field of music, others in scholarship and good citizenship, we realized that each had a talent above that of the average, and had his place to fill. This respect for the abilities of others taught us the value of co-operation as the means of attaining our goals. At the same time, we learned to think independently and act decisively.

Our Junior year was a busy one, during which we cast many inquisitive glances at the Seniors and tried to imagine ourselves in their places. Thus, we began to look forward to our own Senior year and even beyond—to our future after 1950.

The fact that for so long we had anticipated being Seniors did not make the reality any more credible. As we got into our Senior year though, it turned out to be the best ever. It was so filled with exciting activities, the Junior-Senior, and all the others, that it seemed to be ending almost as soon as it had begun. So, when graduation night and diplomas became realities and we walked up the auditorium aisles for the last time, we could not keep away a feeling of awe that high school days had ended so quickly.

Now that we have proved to ourselves that we are capable of setting our goals and attaining them we look eagerly ahead, to higher aims and goals. We pause but briefly in the glory of accomplishment; then each shall choose his path, set his goal, and go forward unhesitatingly towards it.

Written by:
Anita Robinson



Class of 1951

OFFICERS

Bobby Barlow	<i>President</i>
Ledford Austin	<i>Vice-President</i>
Carolyn Robbins	<i>Secretary</i>
Lorene Holman	<i>Treasurer</i>

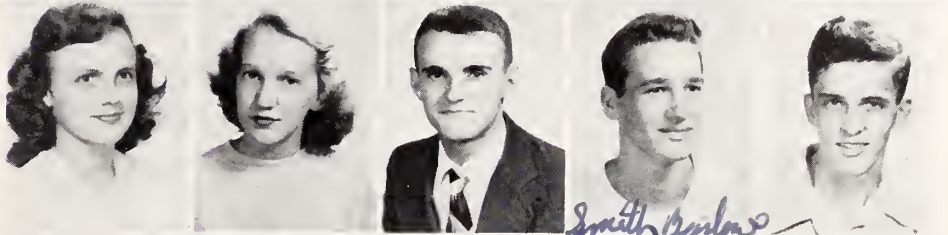
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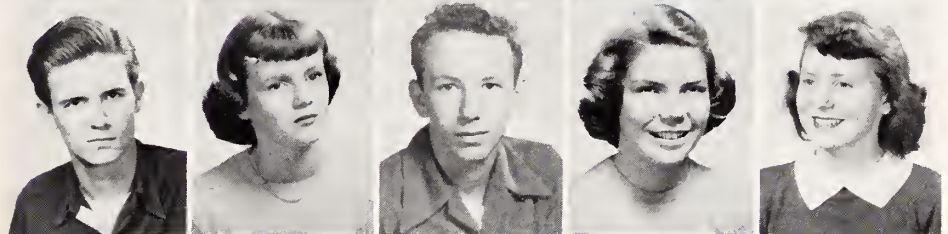
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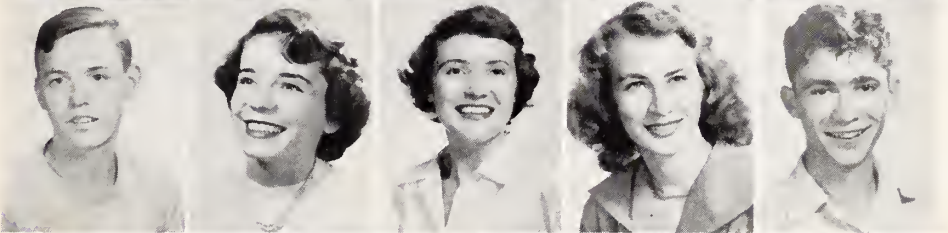
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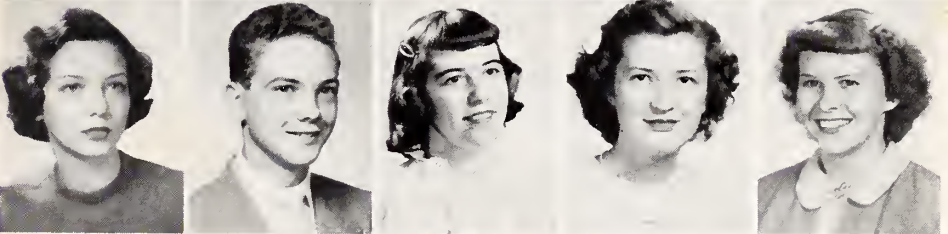
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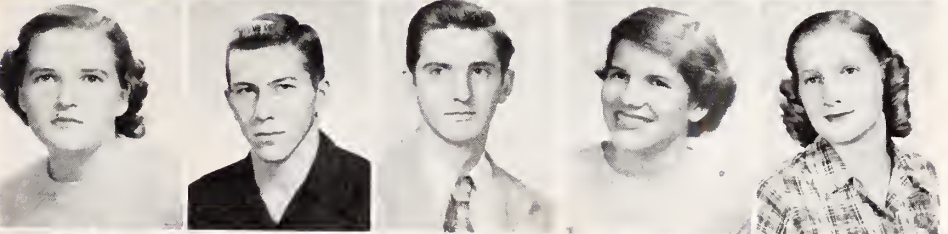
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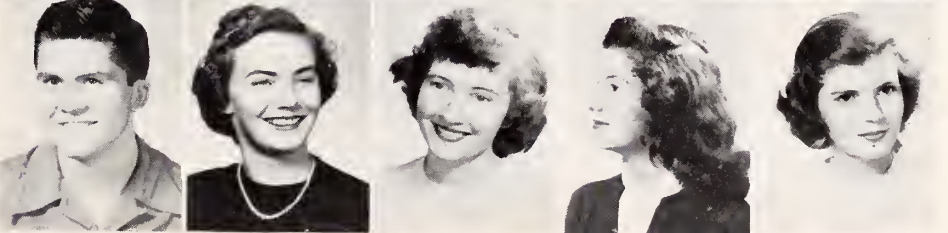
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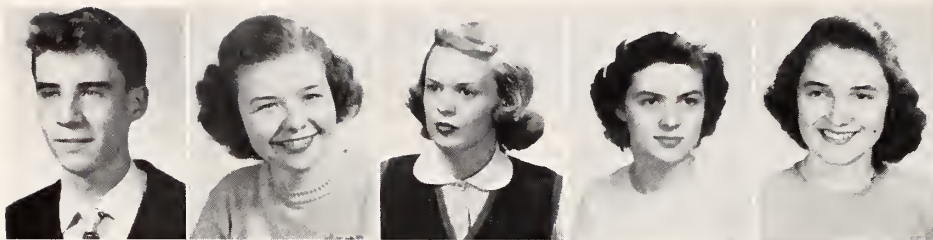
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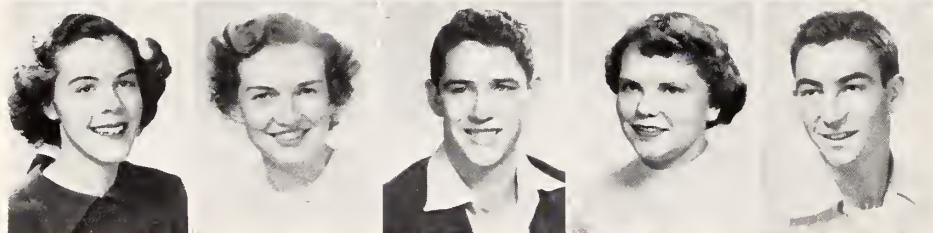
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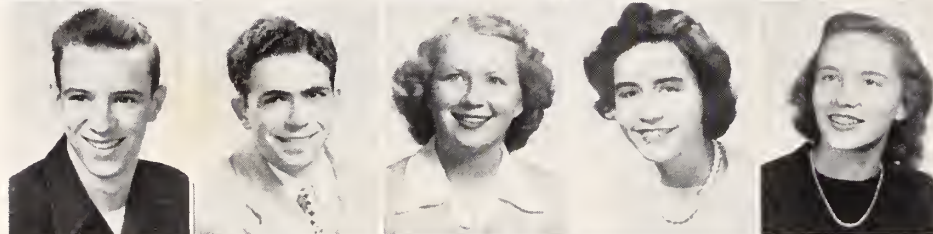
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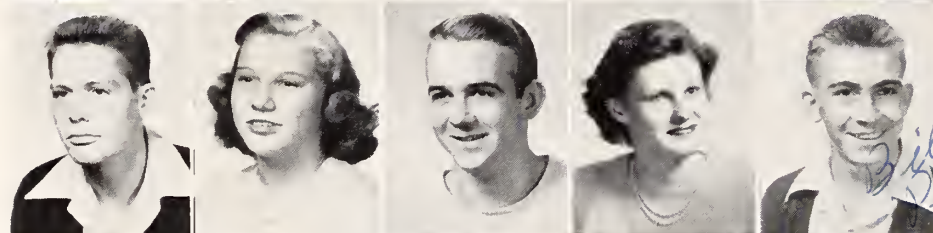
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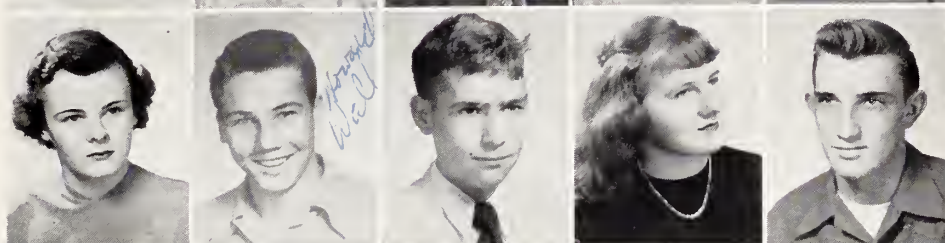
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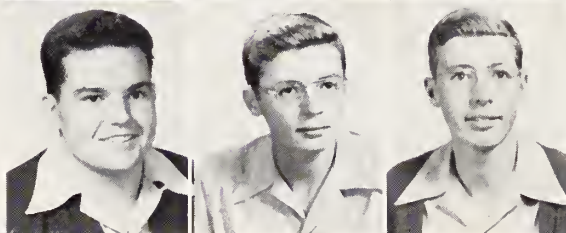
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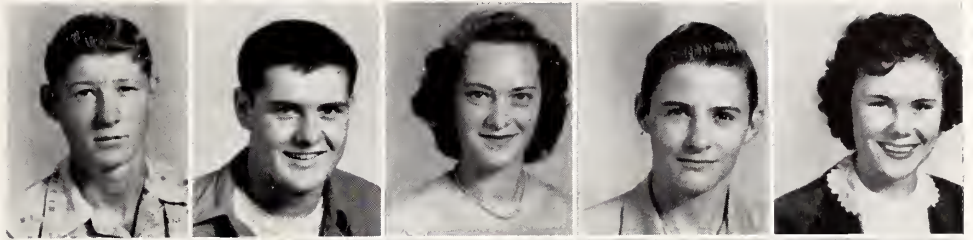
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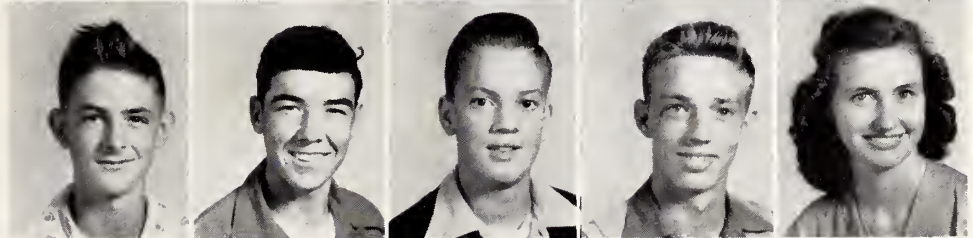
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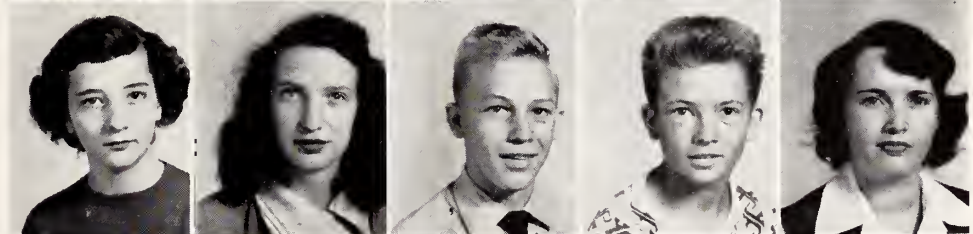
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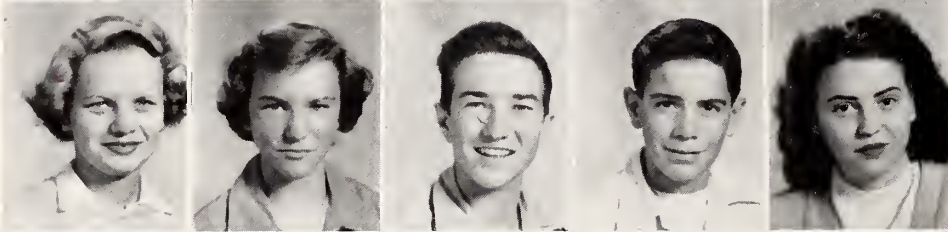
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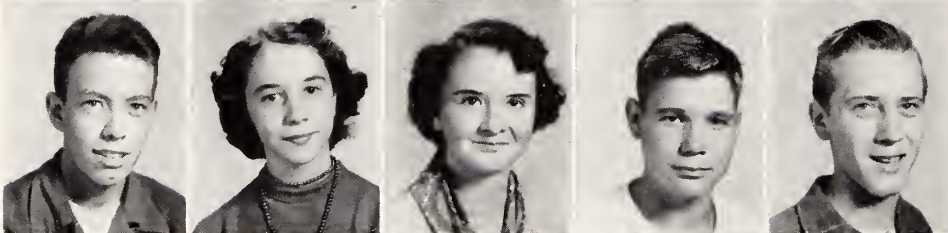
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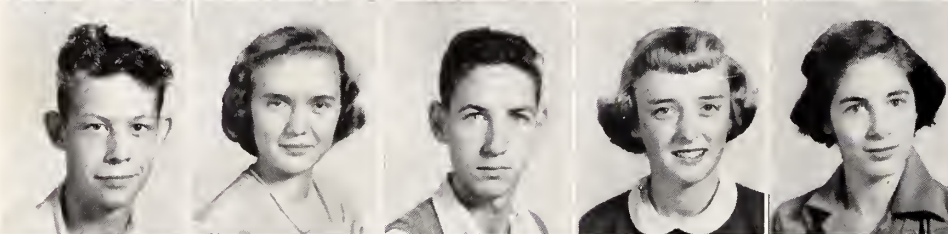
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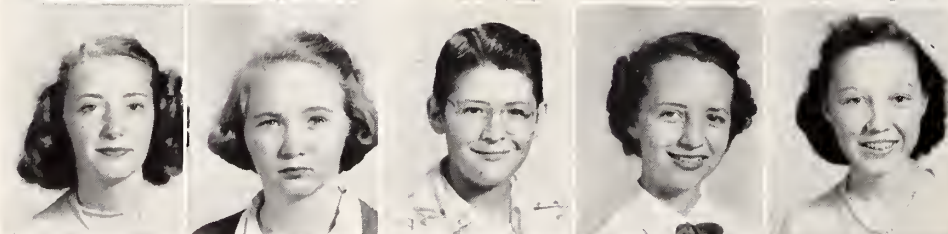
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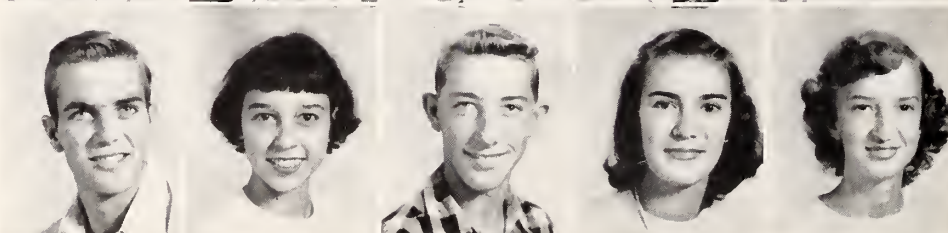
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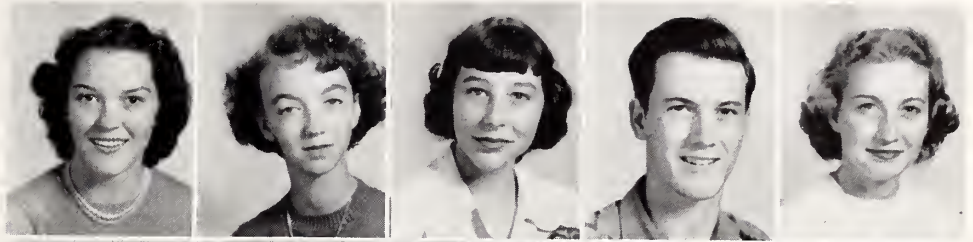
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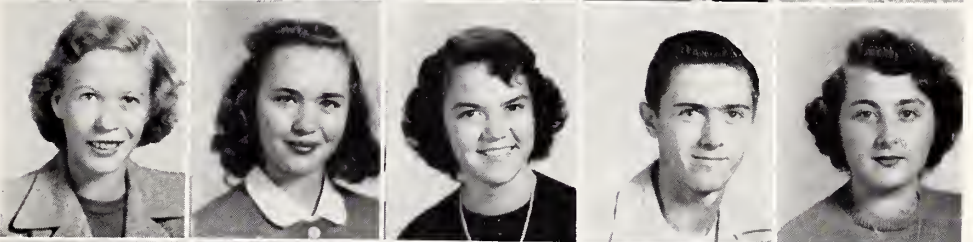
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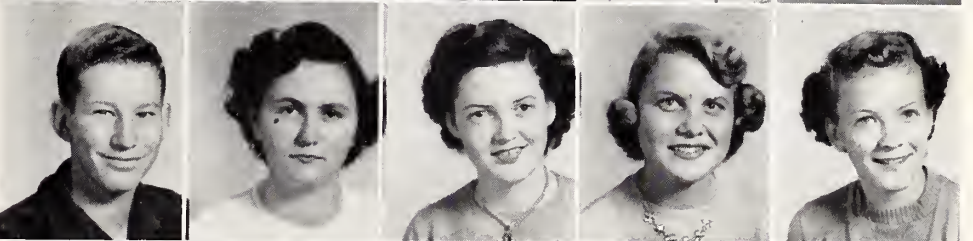
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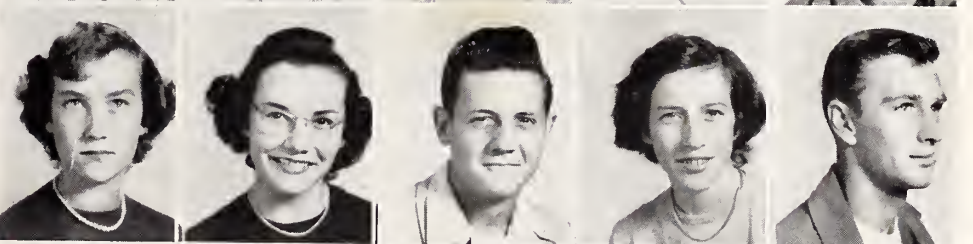
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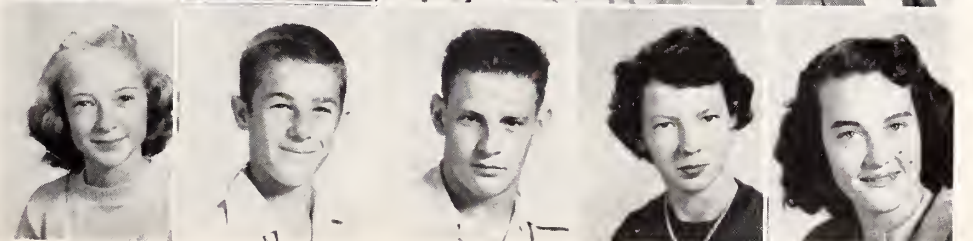
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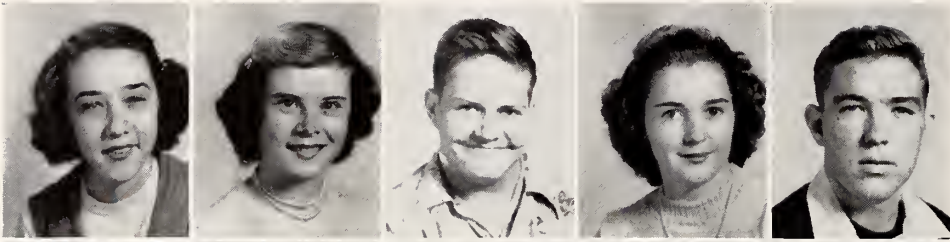
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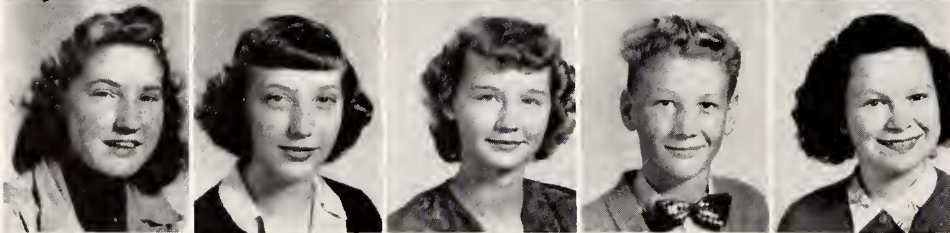
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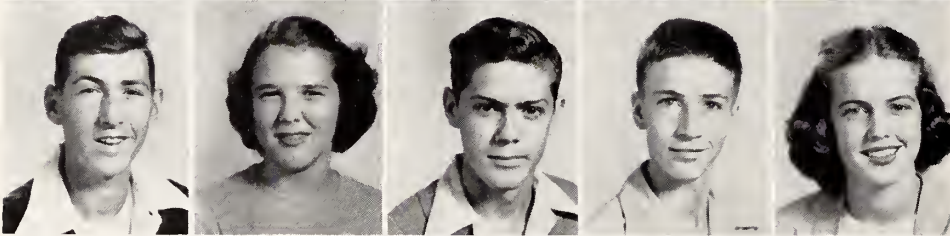
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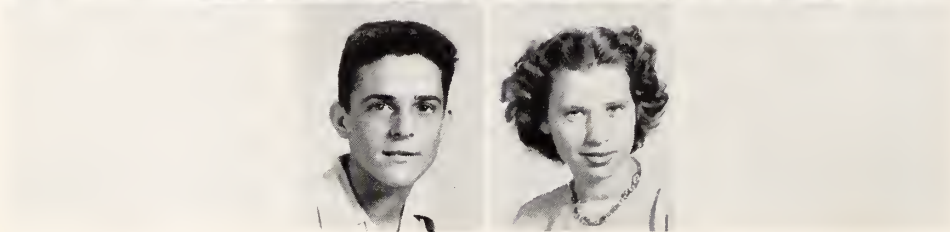
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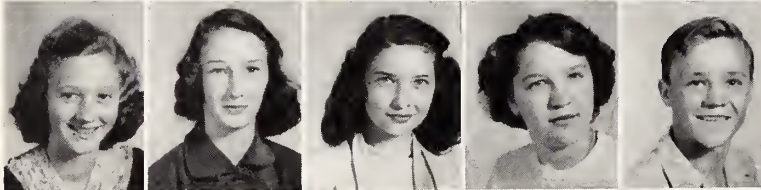
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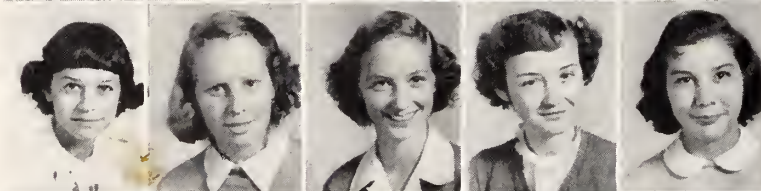
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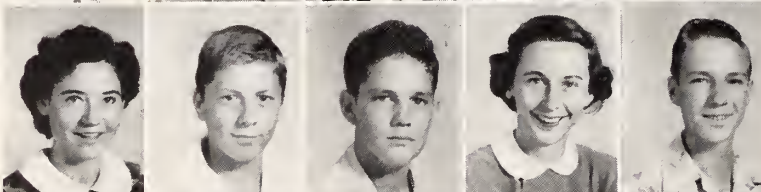
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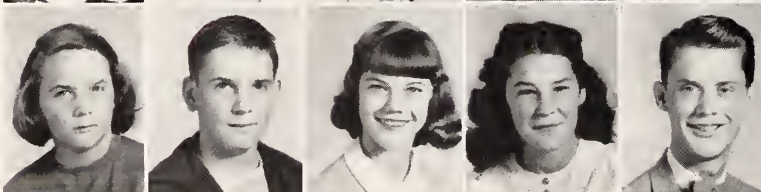
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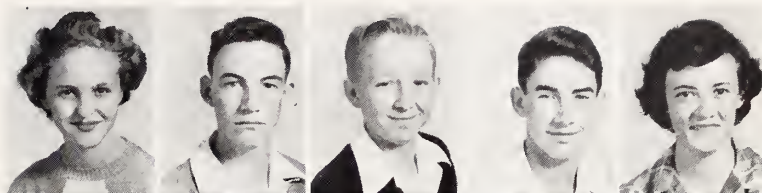
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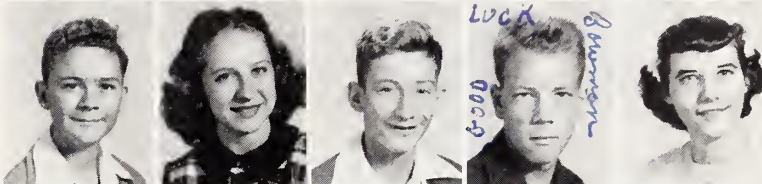
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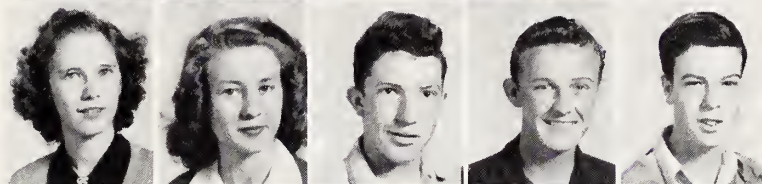
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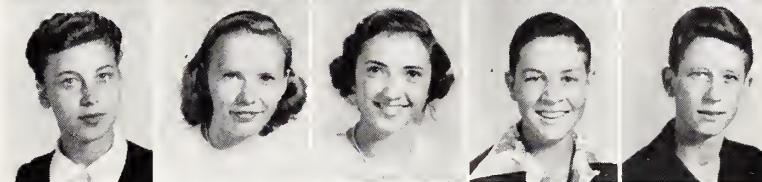
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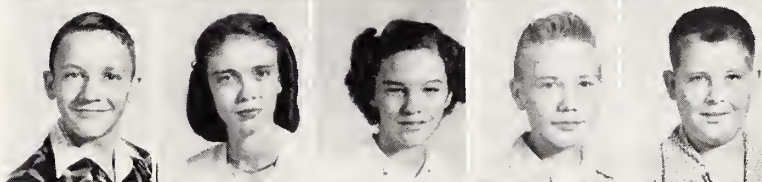
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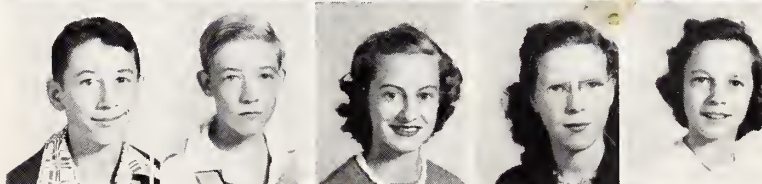
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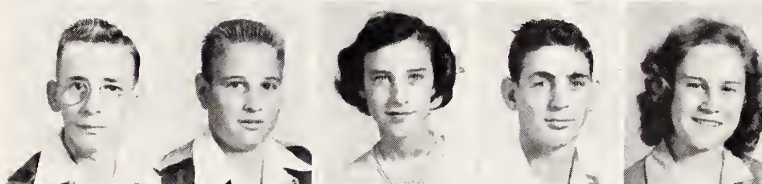
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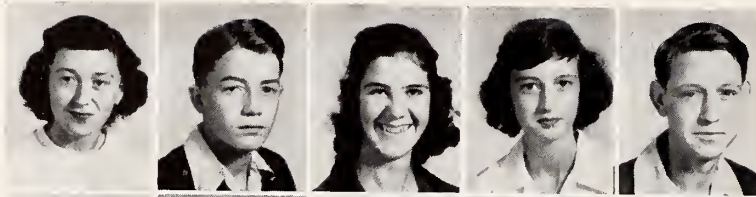
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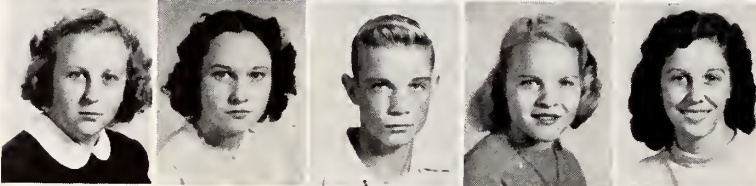
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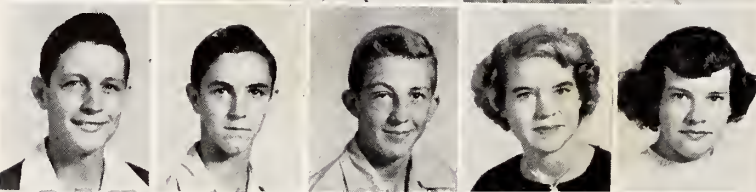
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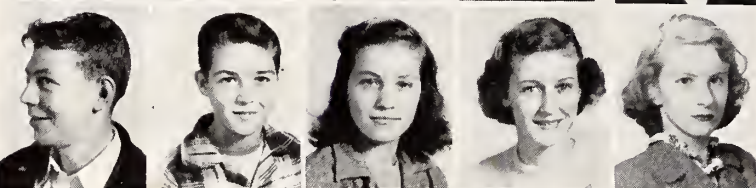
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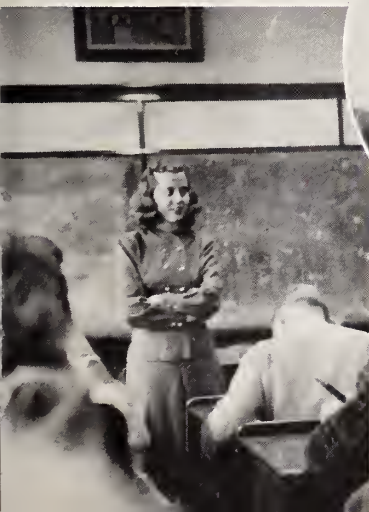
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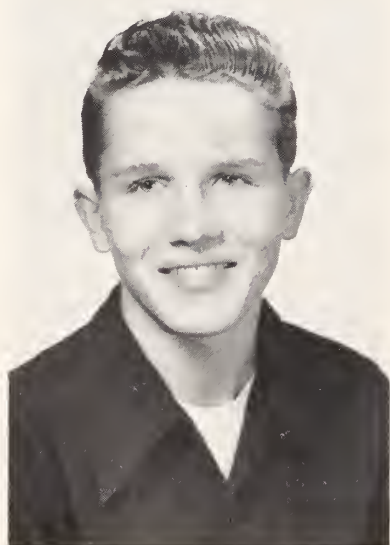
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Oboes—Marlene Rhodes, Billie Sue Prestwood.

Easoons—Caroline Goforth, Norma Bean.

Bb Clarinets—Evelyn Hoyle, Carolyn Austin, Jean Houston, Martin McGirt, Marlene Baker, Mary Clippard, Celia Rash, Shirley Prestwood, Barbaree Prestwood, Wilda Drum.

Alto Clarinets—Luenette Winecoff, Janette Winecoff.

Bass Clarinets—Jeanette Winkler, Mary Alice Royals.

Saxophones—Joanna Klutz, June Puett, Maxine Coffey, Joanne Wilson, Joanne Cooke, Caroline Wilson.

Bb Cornets—Pat Thornburg, Richard Ball, George Harper, Clarence Clark, John Tester, Sally Bruce, John Conway, Ann Timanus, Keener Smathers.

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Trombones—Jimmy Rash, John Clontz, Vernon McGimsey, Jimmy Sherrill, Paul Hedrick.

Baritones—Bobby Bradley, William Smithey.

Basses—Lafayette Wall, Nelson Wall, Walter Putman, Charles McGirt.

String Bass—Dottie Dudley, Charlotte Harper.

Percussion—Carolyn Harless, Caroline Bush, Jim Haymaker, Edwin Manchester, Ralph Haigler.



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Latin Club

Juno June Foster *Jupiter* Daniel McLean

Apollo Gabe Winkler

The Muses—Rieta Efird, Nancy Hood, Alta Robinson, Sarah Greer, Norma Bean, Gwen Huntley, Celia Rash, Mary Clippard, Mary Evelyn Scott.

Aurora Jan Huntley

The Stars—Carolyn Leftwich, Joan Nelson, Ann Timanus, Betty Crotts, Ann Kent, Jeanette McDade, Betty Lackey.

Diana Sara Ann Powell

The Nymphs—Billie Sue Prestwood, Gwen Thompson, Judy Roberts, Dorothy Wall, Juanita Price, Carolyn Harless, Margaret Sherrill.

Neptune Howard Wall

The Tritons—Jack Foster, Louis Kent, Earl Austin, Eddie Bynum, Gary Everhardt.

Pluto Ledford Austin

The Furies and Harpies—Jimmy Sherrill, Douglas Tolbert, James Bobbit, Jim Haymaker, Bob Bradley.

Venus Claudine Coffey

The Graces—Dianne Huntley, Joyce Jenkins, Peggy Sherrill, Reba Winkler, Mary Frances McGee, Joanna Klutz.

Vesta Joanne Wilson

The Vestal Virgins—Vivian Jenkins, Jacqueline Biggerstaff, Lois Lawing, Pinky Hanks, Betty McGee, Marilyn Hedrick.



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First Row (left to right)—Caroline Huntley, Anne Cooke, Howard Jenkins, Ravenelle Clark.

Second Row—Doris Moore, Janice Clark, Mavis Denton, Janelle Crews, Gay Hanks, Jean Houston.

Third Row—Marlene Baker, Betty Harris, Carolyn Robbins, Betty Anne Bost, Mrs. Lipe.

Fourth Row—Roy Oxentine, Owen Wilson, Wayne Barlowe, L. C. Harris, Irvine Eanes.



Dramatics Club

OFFICERS

Doug Holcombe *President*
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 Mary Jeanette Throneburg *Secretary and Treasurer*

First Row—Margaret Shell, Edith Boughman, Dot Clement, Sue Withers, Stanley Huffman.

Second Row—Mary Jeanette Throneburg, Jane Blackwood, Nick Curtiss, Ledford Austin.

Third Row—Laura Jean Presnell, Janice Clark, Martha Yates, Mary Kirby, Irvine Eanes.



Home "Ec" Club

OFFICERS

Gayle Melton	<i>President</i>
Carolyn Dudley	<i>Vice-President</i>
Helen Goforth	<i>Secretary</i>
Ginger Tate	<i>Treasurer</i>

First Row—Jeanne Sanders, Sylvia Jean Walker, Patsy Brown, Shirley Eckerd, Betty Jean Pritchard, Billy Joyce Smith, Barbara Kemp, Shirley Gregg, Gwen Adkins, Ruby Bryant, Frances Shell, Patricia Tinker, Barbara Query.

Second Row—Maxine Coffey, Helen Goforth, Wilda Drum, Shirley Davis, Betty Sue Icenhour, Phyllis Sherrill, Joanne Matthews, Carolyn Dudley, Kay Burgess, Ginger Tate, Justina Davis, Betty Helton, Ginger Cannon, Reba Adkins, Nancy Barlowe, Margaret Meece, Kathleen Richards, Bernice Woods, Mary Smith.

Third Row—Alta Greer, Mary Katherine Davis, Scottie Sue Davis, Eloise Alexander, Dorothy Wall, Juanita Price, Gayle Melton, Betty Lackey, Jacqueline Biggerstaff, Nancy Hood, Christine Clark, Mary Frances McGhee, Gwen Huntley, Jean Carol Gregg, Bernice Sipes, Betty Harris, Helen Marley, Evelyn Dodge, June Puett, Peggy Hamby, Sylvia Pilkenton, Dolly Laxton, Norma Moore, Doris Childers, Rebecca Melton.



Monogram Club

OFFICERS

Bob Haas	<i>President</i>
Ted Munday	<i>Vice-President</i>
Jerry Jones	<i>Secretary</i>
Nick Laney	<i>Treasurer</i>

First Row—Owen Wilson, Wayne Hall, Bobby Carlton, Fred McLean, Dwight Sherrill, Mickey Withers, Ted Munday, Laura Jean Presnell, Barbara Richards, Sue Withers, Joyce Wood, Syb Hamer, Jerry Jones, Anne Childers, Sarah Greer.

Second Row—Clifton Wilson, Paul Beck, Ned Pennell, John Johnson, Louis Kent, Monte Seehorn, Jimmy Baker, Louis McMillan, Bobbie Jean Thompson, Arameta Rhodes, Dorothy Clement, Martha Yates.

Third Row—Mr. Mills, Stanley Wilson, Bobby Clarke, Dale Gregg, James Setzer, Paul Nelson, Hillard Underdown, Doug Holcombe, Benny Eller, Morris Branch, Mack Matheson, Nick Laney, Bob Haas.



Spanish Club

OFFICERS

Carolyn Robbins	<i>President</i>
John Tester	<i>Vice-President</i>
Jimmie Louise Council	<i>Secretary</i>
Louise McCall	<i>Treasurer</i>
Jerry Crump	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>

First Row—Jerry Crump, Beverly Peterson, Jimmie Louise Council, Carolyn Robbins, Louise McCall, John Tester, Mr. King.

Second Row—Elaine Verbyla, Loretta McMillan, Janice Huntley, Gwen Triplett, Evelyn Hood, Caroline Wilson, Ernestine Cottrell, Garland Benfield, Syb Hamer, Stewart Gregg.

Third Row—Bill Pierce, Owen Wilson, Fred McLean, William Wright, Bobby Laws, Mae Ann Blalock, Peggy Teem, Lorraine Carver, Laura Moore, Dot Clement.

Fourth Row—Dean Baker, Edwin Manchester, Walter Putman, Jimmy Setzer, Bill Israel, Bruce Bumgarner, Tommy Warren, Paul Beck, Paul Nelson, Richard Kirby.



Marshals

Mavis Denton *Chief Marshal*

First Row—Syb Hamer, Charlene Hanks, Caroline Huntley, Bill Kirby.

Second Row—Gay Chester.

Third Row—Irvine Eanes, Mavis Denton.





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Athletics





1949 Football

First Row—Edward McMillan, Ben Eller, Doug Holcombe, Mickey Withers, Ted Munday, Morris Branch, Nick Lancy, John Johnson, James Setser, Ned Pennell, Dwight Sherrill, Wayne Hall (Manager).

Second Row—Howard Wall, Joe Cooke, Hillard Underdown, Neal Withers, Edward Moore, Jerry Crump, Fred McLean, Bobby Winkler, Eddie Bynum, Bob Haas, Haskel Carpenter.

Third Row—Roy Oxentine, Bobby Clarke, Paul Beck, Louis Kent, Clifton Wilson, Dale Gregg, Daniel Richards, Monte Seehorn, Robert Faires, Paul Nelson.

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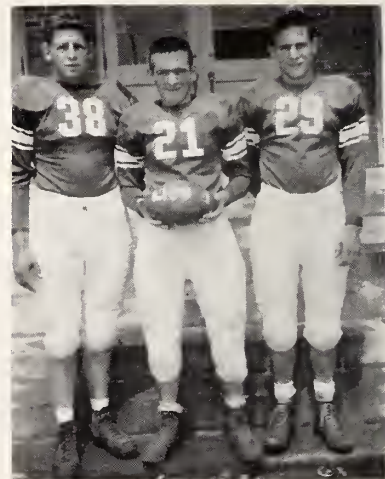
Ira Cooke—*Assistant Coach*

CO-CAPTAINS

Morris Branch *Captain*

Nick Laney *Co-Captain*

Ted Munday *Co-Captain*





Bearcats' Record for '49

Lenoir vs. Charlotte Tech	34- 6
Lenoir vs. Cherryville	33-19
Lenoir vs. Hickory	26- 6
Lenoir vs. Canton	37- 0
Lenoir vs. Morganton	13- 0
Lenoir vs. Forest City	52- 6
Lenoir vs. Shelby	14- 7
Lenoir vs. Gray High	14-32
Lenoir vs. Marion	12- 0
Lenoir vs. Kannapolis	25- 6
Lenoir vs. Rutherford-Spindale	14-12
Lenoir vs. Monroe	13-13
Lenoir vs. Lincolnton	21- 7



Boys' Basketball

First Row—Fred McLean, Ned Pennell, Benny Eller, Jimmy Baker, Morris Branch, Owen Wilson.

Second Row—Wayne Barlowe, Richard Kirby, Smith Barlowe, Harold Land, Bobby Clarke, Robert Carlton.

Third Row—Charles Mack Johnson, Manager, Donald Kirby, Manager, Robert Faires, Roy Oxentine, Dwight Sherrill, Dick Robbins, Coach Mills.

Basketball Schedule

December 9 Valdese at Lenoir
 December 13 Boone at Lenoir
 December 16 Valdese at Valdese
 December 27 Hickory Tournament Boys
 December 28 Hickory Tournament Boys
 December 29 Hickory Tournament Boys
 December 30 Hickory Tournament Boys
 January 6 NCSD at Morganton
 January 10 Granite at Granite
 January 13 Gray at Winston
 January 17 NCSD at Lenoir
 January 20 Marion at Lenoir
 January 24 Forest City at Lenoir
 January 26 Rutherfordton at Rutherfordton

January 31 Appalachian High at Boone
 February 1 Gamewell at Lenoir
 February 4 Gray at Lenoir
 February 7 Morganton at Morganton
 February 8 Hudson at Hudson
 February 10 Hickory at Lenoir
 February 14 Marion at Marion
 February 15 Gamewell at Lenoir
 February 17 Morganton at Lenoir
 February 21 Granite at Lenoir
 February 22 Hudson at Lenoir
 February 24 Hickory at Hickory
 February 28 Forest City at Forest City



Girls' Basketball

First Row—Syb Hamer, Bobby Jean Thompson, Laura Jean Presnell, Arameta Rhodes, Martha Yates.

Second Row—Barbara Richards, Dot Clement, Sylvia Jean Walker, Joyce Jennings, Billie Joyce Smith, Elizabeth Winecoff, Gay Chester, Evelyn Allen, Ruby Bryant.

Third Row—Ruth Nelson, Reba Adkins, Peggy Teem, Kay Burgess, Sally Bruce, Jean Carol Gregg, Lee Una Wright, Jan Melton, Bonnie Richards.

Fourth Row—Rieta Efird, Barbara Ford, Alta Robinson, Lillian Triplett, Wanda Walker, Marlene Rhodes, Jean Sanders, Barbara Deitz.

Fifth Row—Frances Clifton, Carolyn Leftwich, Mr. Mull.

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1949 Baseball

First Row—Robert Smith, Robert Carlton, Dick Robbins, Jimmy Baker, Delbert Teem, Bob Huntley, John Johnson, Bobby Clarke.

Second Row—Owen Wilson, Fred McLean, Robert Faires, Smith Barlowe, Richard Kirby, Harold Land, Mr. Mills.

The Bearcats' 1949 Record

Lenoir vs. Newton	13- 2
Lenoir vs. Lincolnton	7- 4
Lenoir vs. Granite Falls	7- 4
Lenoir vs. Newton	14- 0
Lenoir vs. Valdese	17- 1
Lenoir vs. Valdese	9- 0
Lenoir vs. Shelby	5- 3
Lenoir vs. Charlotte Tech	9- 6
Lenoir vs. Hickory	8-14
Lenoir vs. Forest City	4- 2
Lenoir vs. Hickory	2-11
Lenoir vs. Lincolnton	5- 6
Lenoir vs. Granite Falls	6- 5
Lenoir vs. Charlotte Tech	1- 2
Lenoir vs. Forest City	6- 3
Lenoir vs. Shelby	7- 9



Cheerleaders

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Third Row—Sue Withers.

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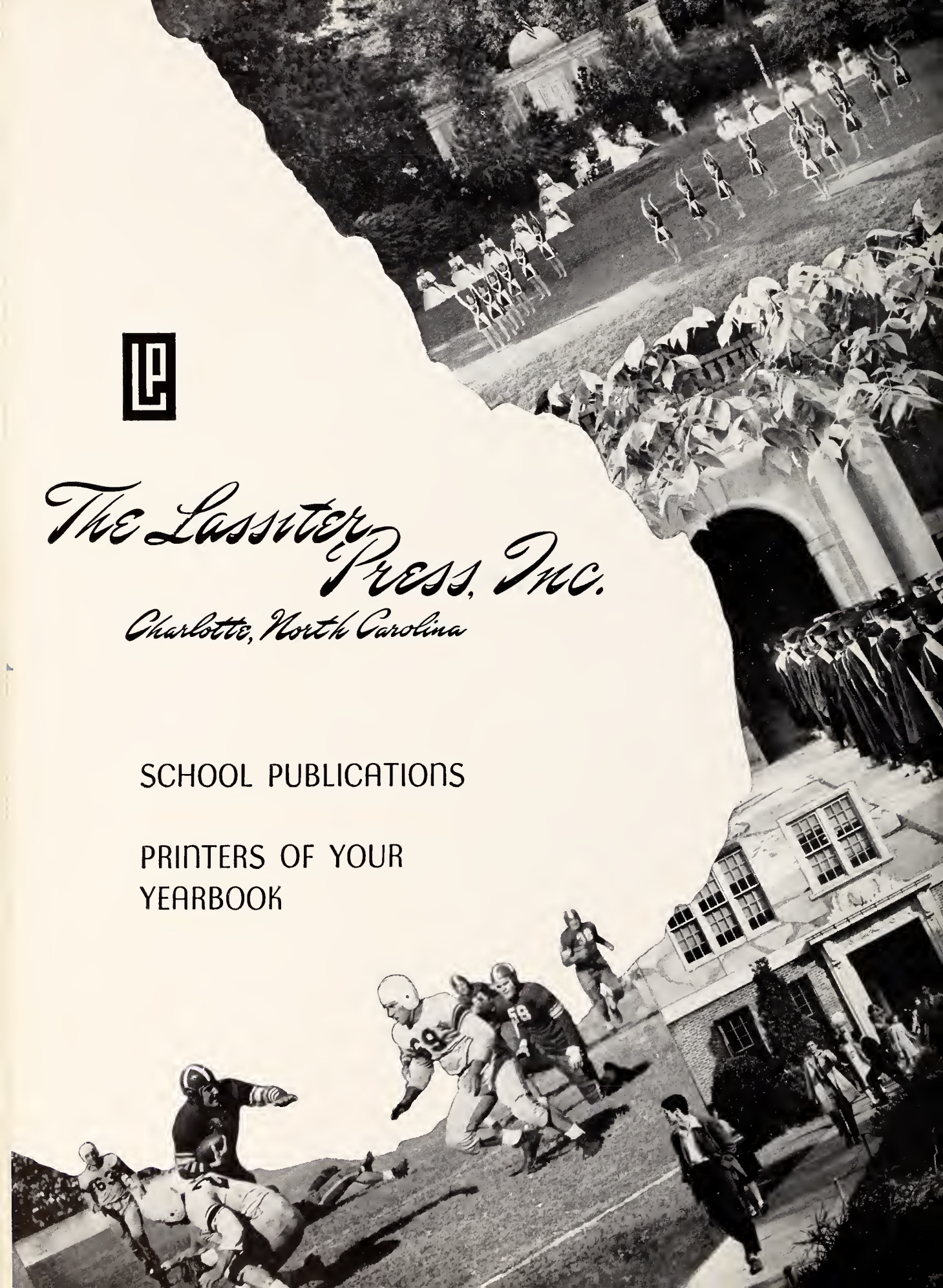


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Harold
we have had fun
during the year and
I wish you a lot of luck.
Robert Carlton

Harold
I had for me
Please you
to know you
year I hope you
is a best of luck

Hello Son:

remember the old English
& Physics classes this year.

We had a rough time doing it
we. Best luck to you always

Bill "Dad" Hoffman

Best wishes to
a very good friend
Lynne Evans

Best of luck
to a very fine
fellow.

Always,
Jerry
Jones

How do you think
you would have ever
passed Chem. without
my help. So remember
this in your old age -
lots of luck to a
swell guy.

Your pal
Rabbi Sherrill

Harold,
I've enjoyed being
in your classes very
much. I hope you
are successful, and
above, happy, in every-
thing you ever try to
do. Forever,
Anne butz

Best wishes
to a dear
classmate
to you

Harold,
I have been
pleased to know
you since we have
known the best
of friends. Your friend
J.P. Harris

Best of Luck
Dot Key
Good Luck to a good
boy. I have enjoyed
all my classes
with you and
hope you have.

Lucas
finally
'aint'
we're
through
that fancy.
Goodbye
Caroline Griffith

Good Luck Always
to the fellow who
helped me run off
stencil -
Mavis Denton

Best of Luck Always -
Remember our 3rd.
Period History class
together -
Alta

Dear Harold,
I have enjoyed
being in school with
you! Be a good boy
and I'll be remembering
you always. Howard
Jenkins

Hope you learn
to shoot pool better
Charles Moore

We'll all miss
your stupidity
next year. Buckets
of Luck
Howard Wall
X (his mark)

Dear Harold -
I wish you
the best in every
thing I don't attend to
but I know I have to
worry 'cause I know
you'll suck the top.
Love
Mary Gannette

Good luck in
every task you under-
take to do.
Barbara
Bosfield

You lucky stuff!
Getting out of school and
I've got 2 more years. (maybe
longer).

Good luck
Bill Israel

Harold,
Here's wishing
you all the luck
in the future in all
that you do. I know
you will go far be-
cause you are so de-
pendable.

Mary Louise

Get a luck to
one who deserves
it.

Earl
Broughman

I've enjoyed going to school
with you all these years.
(13 years to be exact)

I wish you all the
luck in the world in
your years to come.
Dorothy

Harold,
I'm wishing
you the best of
everything in the
future.

Bob of Luck
Mary Kirby
Do a good buddy
thanks for all the
paper you've given me &
luck
Richard

And I know that
after we graduate
I'll still be friends to
you. I hope you'll come to
my church and stay
once and a while.
Best of luck and
lots of success,
Stanley

Harold,
We'll miss you
around here next year -
I hope. The best
thing to you.
more

So an old
bachelor that I
hope gets the right
girl. William
Wright

There is so much
to say about you that
I don't know how to say.
But I do wish you all the
luck in the world

Always Bowman

Best of luck to one
who deserves it.
Claudine

Harold, you
I hope you
have a big success
out of life. Remember
me and all of the class old
students. I wish you
a lot of luck.
A friend,
Paul B. Bingham

Good luck to a
sweet guy
Jeff
Effects

Now Harold,
May the very best
things happen to you.
You are the kind
of person that good things
should happen to.
Bye,
Claudine

Harold,
I have en-
joyed being a
classmate of
you. I hope
you're doing
good luck. Always.
A friend,
Paul

It's been a pleasure
knowing you. Through
our school years.
Claire

Harold -
We've seen through
a lot together. Don't we -
I hope it doesn't end with
graduation. Stay as you
are and you see how
to succeed -
Dewitt

Best of Luck
always
Sammy Justice

Here's wishing
you the best of
luck! Hope to see
you again soon if
we are graduating
from good of L.H.S.

Best of Luck
James Hamby

Lots of Luck to a
swell boy. Sure
has him fun
being in Latin!
American History
with you this year.
Affection
Ernest Allen

Harold,
It's been nice
being in some of
your classes.
Good luck always.

Lillian McLean

Best of Luck
and Best Wishes
always.
James Rayle, Jr.

Harold,
Best of luck to
a swell schoolmate.
Always be as good as
you have been. '50
STEWART

Harold,
you are a fine boy
and deserve the best that
life can offer. May it all
be yours.

Janet
Coggins
Best wishes to a
good worker.
Bill Weeks

I hope
you don't forget
me when you have
achieved success.
Dean Baker

It has been nice knowing you this year. I wish you a lot of success in the years to come. Best wishes always,
Billy Pierce

Harold, have enjoyed being in school with you. I'll never forget some of the good times we've had together.

Your friend,
Davis Moore

Don't ever forget the grand times we had in school. Hope you'll have all the happiness that life can give.

Good luck to you in your days to come. Have enjoyed being in school with you.
Ravenna

Don't let the Army get you.

Ted Thursday

Best of luck to a good school mate -
Janice G.

Keep Em Flying
Harold, friend
John
Tutor

Dear Harold,
It been nice
going to school with
you. Hope you have
a successful life.

Always,
Luanette
"Lunie"

Is a wonderful
guy. Stay that
way.
Always,
"Mady"

Harold,
Good luck in
everything you do and
don't forget you are a
Briggs Nature Boy
Physics class.
Doyle to

Dear Harold,
Thanks for helping
me with that algebra.
signed,
Wallace H. Good. (Freshman).

Best luck to a
boy that deserves it.
Anne

Dear Harold,
Best of Luck
to you. Success
is waiting for you
just around the
corner -

Always,
"Jay" McCall

The Best of Luck
Always "Jackie"
Ann Wilson

Paul
to Charlie McGinn
Best of Luck
Preston Zofath

Harold,
These four years
have been fun in
spite of everything. I'm
sure gonna miss all
you classmates next
year. Hope you're
successful in everything.
Your friend
Dottie

Good Luck Harold
you deserve the very
best from life. It has
been a real pleasure to
be in school with such
a fine boy.

It has been swell
knowing you the past
two years. But when
you get to be captain
in the National Guard
don't be too hard on
fellow fellows. Lots of luck
Smith Barlow

~~Best of Luck~~ Betty Anne

Best of luck to
a very swell guy
Nick Curtis

Best of Luck
To a good buddy.
Wayne Barlow

I enjoyed being
in school with
you, Harold and
here's hoping that
anything you do
will be a success!
Shirley

"Best of Luck
To You"
Bob Lafon

Take care of
yourself and be good.
Fred McLean

Harold I've been
so busy I can't find
time to write you
but I'm hoping you
will have a very
happy future.
Barbara R.

Harold,
Best of
luck. May you
gain attain the success you
so well deserve.
To Jerry

Harold,

I hope you
remember our good
old days at L.H.S. Best
of luck.

I've enjoyed
being in high school
with you.
May your life be
as successful as
your senior year.
Lucile Wood
Best wishes,
June Foster

Lots of luck
to a swell
guy.

Bob Hosen

Best of Luck Always
Shirley Wilson

Harold,
Hope you finish
life as well as you
have your high school
career.

Best of luck to
a swell fellow
that belonged to
the "Tio, Scholastic"
Sincerely,
Lafayette
"Daisy"

The best of everything
to you Harold, a most
deserving fellow -

Jean Stenstrom

Best of luck
always!
Louise McCall

Best of Luck
to a boy I ran
around with while
at school
Billy R. B. Cook

If you work at every-
thing else like you
work at Physic -
you'll get along -
But I hope
Sunny Blake

"Best of Luck"
Stanley Hoffman

Good Luck
and Best wishes
always.
Wanda Childers

Loads of luck in
everything you do.
Janet
Coggins

Best of luck
to a small guy
the "Wild Bill"
Best of luck in
everything you do.
Goffy Huntley

Wishing much happiness
and the best of luck
to a swell guy.
"Betty"

to Harold
middle airplane) angry
"Fat" Wilson
Became Santa!

I hope you get to
be a general in
the "guard"
Lorin Bent

Best of luck
to a sweet boy.
Lay
Chester

Harold, you all
I wish you all
the success in
the world for
your future.
Mary Alice Bayle

Harold,

It's been nice knowing
you in Chemistry and etc -
Always remember "Linville
Cameron"

Best Wishes
Bill Chappard

Best of Luck to a
sweet person,
"Jo Cooke"

Good
Luck
always,
Chyd

Harold,
We've had a sweet
classes together this
year - History & English -
May you always be
successful - Joyce

Best of Luck
Good luck
to a swell guy
Hack
Take care of yourself
Gabe Winkler

To a real nice
guy. I've enjoyed
going to school with
you.

Janette Winkler

Good Huntin!
Take it Easy!
As Ever?

"Knt"

Best
wishes
from
Dorothy
Dawell

Loads of luck and
happiness for your
future.

on any Emma Wilson

